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Upper Canada, Canada and Ontario

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Foreword

The work of committees is vital to the effective functioning of the legislative arm of government. Select committees, comprised of Members of the Assembly, are appointed by the Assembly on an *ad hoc* basis to inquire into or deal with specific problems or issues and to report their findings so that decisions may be reached and appropriate action taken. Unlike standing committees, which are appointed for the life of the Parliament, select committees cease to exist once they have reported their findings to the Assembly.

The reports of select committees constitute valuable records of considerable significance to historians, political scientists, teachers, librarians and other researchers and are especially useful for the pre-Confederation period. Pre-Confederation select committees addressed broad issues of recurring importance to a pioneer society such as agriculture, banks and banking, the courts, currency, customs and duties, education, land grants and land settlement (including the clergy reserves), the militia, trade and transportation (including bridges, canals, navigation, lighthouses, railways and roads). Post-Confederation select committees have ranged widely over a variety of topics from advertising and highway safety to mining and motorized snow vehicles, and from Ontario Hydro and pensions to regional government and Sunday shopping.

This checklist records the reports of select committees published by the Assemblies of the Province of Upper Canada (1792-1841), the Province of Canada (1841-1867) and the Province of Ontario (1867-1991). In all, 557 reports are listed complete with historical notes to enhance their usefulness. Some 299 of these select committees reported during the period of the Province of Upper Canada and 133 during the period of the Province of Canada. From 1867, when the Province of Ontario was created, to 1991, a total of 125 select committees were appointed and reported.

This checklist supersedes earlier editions published by the Legislative Library in 1980 and 1985 covering the post-Confederation period. It is one of several publications issued by the Legislative Library to mark the 200th anniversary of the first session of the first Parliament of Upper Canada which took place at Newark (now Niagara-on-the-Lake) 17 September 1792. It is a companion volume to *Royal Commissions and Commissions of Inquiry for the Provinces of Upper Canada, Canada and Ontario, 1792 to 1991: A Checklist of Reports*, published concurrently.

I would like to acknowledge the work of the two principal compilers and editors of the checklist, Richard Sage and Aileen Weir, Reference Librarians, whose dedication and conscientious efforts went well beyond the normal call of duty, and to commend them for having produced this valuable reference book on the reports of select committees.

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Introduction

The publication of this checklist brings together a listing of reports of select committees issued respectively by the Assemblies of the Provinces of Upper Canada, Canada, and Ontario from 1792 to 1991. The definition of a select committee is as it is used today, that is, any committee struck *ad hoc* by the Legislative Assembly, whether described as "select" or not, comprised of Members of the Legislative Assembly, with specific terms of reference to investigate a particular issue. A select committee must report its findings to the Legislature at which time the committee ceases to exist.

In the early assemblies, the majority of committees struck were called "select" when, in fact, they functioned more like the current day standing committees. Of the over 1500 Select Committees identified in the pre-Confederation period, 432 have been included. The remainder were excluded for one or more of the following reasons:

- the committee did not submit a report, without which it was not possible to determine whether or not the Committee ever met;
- the report made by the committee consisted solely of a bill with no other supporting material;
- the committee was deemed to have served a function similar to a current day standing committee;
- the subject under investigation pertained exclusively to Lower Canada;
- the committee dealt solely with ceremonial or housekeeping issues;
- the committee was struck to meet with representatives of the Legislative Council in order to resolve differences over legislation;
- the committee was struck to examine a specific controverted election, rather than to a general examination of procedures and policies relating to such elections;
- the committee was struck to examine petitions or matters that were of a minor or personal nature.

It should also be noted that it was not possible to determine whether any select committee reports were presented to the Legislature for the years 1794 to 1797, 1809, 1812 to 1813 and 1815 since the *Journals* for these years are incomplete or missing.

Organization

The checklist is divided into three sections corresponding to the three major periods in the political history of the Province: Upper Canada (1792 - 1841), the Province of Canada (1841-1867) and the Province of Ontario (1867 - 1991). All entries are arranged chronologically by the date of appointment which, unless otherwise specified, has been established from the *Journals*. Each committee has been assigned a unique number which corresponds to the references in the indexes. Entries for the Upper Canada (1792 - 1841) and Province of Canada (1841 - 1867) periods are prefaced by UC and PC respectively.

Information Provided

In most of the post-Confederation entries the form of name of the committee is as it appears on the title page of the report. Pre-Confederation committee names often corresponded to the entire terms of reference and were too lengthy for convenient use. In these cases, a title was created and is recorded in the "Notes" for the entry.

The name the committee Chair was taken from the report of the committee or from the *Journals*. In those instances where the Chair could not be identified, the name of the committee member who presented the report to the House was listed, with the word "reported" after the member's name.

Committee members' names were taken from the appointment announcement in the *Journals*. Where the date of appointment for a committee member differs from that of the committee itself, or where a member has been removed at some later date, this has been noted. In most cases the spelling of the Member's name was the one used in the *Journals* at the time of the appointment. However, variant spellings of names was common in the pre-Confederation period. When more than one version of a member's name was identified, the variant preferred by the *Dictionary of Canadian Biography* has been used with alternate spellings noted in square brackets. Designations (e.g., Honourable) are those that were in effect at the time of appointment. Political affiliations could not be established for pre-Confederation committee members. The political affiliation of each member in post-Confederation committees has been indicated. The names of all committee chairs and members are listed in the Index to Committee Members.

The "Recommended" section of the entry refers to the member of the Legislature who proposed the motion to establish the committee. With some pre-Confederation committees it was not apparent who had proposed the Committee and this has been noted.

The interim and final reports of each committee are listed in chronological order by the date on which they were tabled in the Assembly. Publication dates and the source of information used to identify the reports are given when available. Earlier select committees seldom produced more than a final report and often these were printed only in the *Journals*. In recent years several select committees with very broad mandates, such as the Select Committee on Company Law and the Select Committee on Hydro Affairs, have extended over several sessions or even Legislatures. Their interim reports are, in effect, final reports on one facet of their investigations. An example of this is the *Report on Automobile Insurance* issued in 1978 by the Ontario Select Committee on Company Law.

Holdings information, i.e., the location of committee reports, is given for the Ontario Legislative Library and the Archives of Ontario. No attempt was made to establish other locations. Informational notes have been provided wherever possible to assist the user in understanding the mandate of the committee and its activities.

Several publications were invaluable sources of information for the preparation of this checklist. Of particular note are the indexes to the *Journals* of the Assemblies of Upper Canada and the Province of Canada prepared by Alfred Todd, the various bibliographies of Ontario government publications compiled by Olga Bishop and Hazel MacTaggart, and the inventories of select committees prepared by the Archives of Ontario. A complete list of sources appears in the bibliography at the end of this publication.

The original checklist was compiled by the late Eleanor Barnes with the assistance of Danguole Juozapavicius. To extend the coverage of this checklist from 1792-1991, Richard Sage coordinated the identification and compilation of the pre-Confederation entries and Aileen Weir updated the checklist and prepared the subject index. Special thanks is due to all those who assisted in the preparation of this work. The care, patience and invariable good humour of our research assistants Catherine Johnson, Melanie Novis, June Pae and Maureen Perryman together with the word processing skills of Effie Kastris and Beverly Li contributed greatly to the quality and style of this publication.

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Location Symbols

OTAR	Archives of Ontario 77 Grenville Street Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9
OTL	Ontario Legislative Library. Legislative Building, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario. M7A 1A9
R.A.	Royal Assent: refers to date on which Royal Assent was granted to legislation.

Political Affiliation Symbols

C	***Conservative*** : Originally the Tory party or "Family Compact" of Upper Canada, after 1854, it became officially the Liberal-Conservative Party, but was more commonly known as the Conservative Party. In 1942, it was renamed the Progressive Conservative Party.
C.C.F.	***Co-operative Commonwealth Federation*** : Established in 1932 by Canadian farm and labour organizations. After its expansion it changed its name to the New Democratic Party (N.D.P.) in 1961.
Indep.	***Independent*** : A term referring to candidates with no political affiliation to an established party.
L	***Liberal*** : Formed by the Reform and Clear Grit Parties of Upper Canada in the 1850's, the party became known as the Liberal Party after Confederation. As a result of party factionalism the title Liberal was combined with other party names to express the divergence in loyalties. (See next 4 items)
L.P.P.	***Liberal Progressive Party*** : In 1930 the Liberal Party joined forces with the Progressive Party which had been dissolved in 1927. By the 1934 election most of the party members reverted to using "Liberal" only.

L. Independent	***Liberal Independent*** : Indicates the candidate's affiliation with the Liberal Party but also his rejection of some of the Party's policies.
L. Patron	***Liberal Patron*** : Originating in the American group, "Patrons of Industry", this party was officially established in 1893 in Ontario. In the 1894 elections candidates ran using Liberal-Patron and Conservative-Patron to indicate their particular political slant. The "Patrons of Industry" supporters were absorbed by the Liberal Party by 1926.
Lib.-Labour	***Liberal Labour*** : Founded in 1917 first as a federal party, the Labour Party ceased to exist as a separate political entity by the 1930's. Political candidates using the Liberal-Labour title acknowledged interest in both parties.
N.D.P.	***New Democratic Party*** : (see C.C.F. above)
P.C.	***Progressive Conservative*** : (see C (Conservative) above)
Progr.	***Progressive*** : Following the 1923 election, the Conservative Government had refused to declare seventeen members of the United Farmers of Ontario Party as official opposition (see below). Angered by this action, G.C. Drury, Harry Nixon and W.H. Fenton formed the Progressive Party from the dissatisfied U.F.O. members. With a broader appeal than that of the U.F.O., the Progressive Party remained active until 1927 when it dissolved.
U.F.O.	***United Farmers of Ontario*** : Formed in 1914 to express politically farming interests in Ontario, by 1923 the Party had split into two groups: the U.F.O. and the Progressive Party. While the Liberal Party absorbed the Progressives by 1930, the U.F.O. became an affiliate of the C.C.F. (see above). In 1934 the U.F.O., however, withdrew because of allegations that the C.C.F. was Communist. By 1939 the U.F.O. no longer existed as a party.

Province of Upper Canada
(1792-1841)

UC-1 Select Committee on Regulating the Practise of Medicine

Appointed: September 24, 1792.

Chair: Not identified.
Committee Members: William Macomb; Jeremiah French; Benjamin Pawling; Alexander Campbell; Nathaniel Pettit; Hazelton Spencer.
Recommended by: Not identified. "On motion made and seconded."

Terms of Reference: "... be a Committee to go into consideration of the most effectual means of preventing persons not duly qualified from practising Physic."

Report: Presented to the House on September 25, 1792 "... they do not think it advisable to lay the practise of Physic under any restrictions in the infant state of this Province." Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Sixth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1911. p. 6.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Sixth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1911. p. 5, 6.

UC-2 Select Committee on Revenue

Appointed: June 10, 1794.

Chair: Not identified.
Committee Members: Hazelton Spencer; Ephraim Jones; David William Smith; Hugh [McDonell] Macdonell; Joshua Booth.
Recommended by: David William Smith.

Terms of Reference: "... be a Select Committee to examine the several documents and amounts respecting the Revenues, sent agreeably to the order of the House and report thereon."

Report: Presented to the House on June 11, 1794. "The Chairman of the Select Committee reported, that, in obedience to the orders of the House, they had examined the said document and reports sent in by the several agents appointed to collect and receive the Revenues, and had stated their report in the paper then delivered." Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Sixth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1911. p. 51.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. This is the first reference in the *Journal* of the House of Assembly of Upper Canada to the term 'Select Committee'. 3. There is a note in the *Journal* to "Here insert the Report and the several forms" but if it was done the report was subsequently lost and indeed the *Journal* themselves are missing from that point until the 2nd Session of the 2nd Parliament in 1798.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Sixth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1911. p. 50, 51.

UC-3 Select Committee on Court Fees

Appointed: February 2, 1803.

Chair: Alexander [McDonell] Macdonell, Sheriff of the Home District.
Committee Members: Issac [Swayze, Sweezey] Swayzie; Mathew Elliott, Captain.
Recommended by: Ralph Clench.

Terms of Reference: "... be a Committee to report and revise a table of fees to be allowed and taken in the several Courts of Judicature within this Province, and that two thereof be a Quorum."

Report: Presented to the House on February 7, 1803. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Sixth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1911. p. 337-8.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. The Committee appears to have been struck to continue the work of a similar Committee which was struck in the previous Session but which did not report. 3. In the course of its deliberations the Committee summoned David Burns, Clerk of the Crown and a member of the Legislative Council, who declined to attend. Upon being informed of this the Speaker of the House of Assembly issued his warrant to the Serjent [*sic*] at Arms to take Mr. Burns into custody and to bring him before the Bar of the House to answer for his contempt in failing to respond to the summons of the Committee. Mr. Burns argued that his position as a servant of the Crown precluded his having to answer to any but the Crown. This led to a dispute between the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council over the question of whether or not a servant of the Crown (specifically a member of the Legislative Council) was subject to the summons of the House of Assembly or one of its Committees. The House did eventually succeed in having Mr. Burns brought before it, but its authority to do so was not acknowledged by either he or the Council. After several weeks of tension the matter appeared to peter out.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Sixth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario.* Toronto: King's Printer, 1911. p. 333, 337-8.

UC-4 Select Committee on the Public Highways and Roads

Appointed: February 12, 1807.

Chair: Robert Thorpe, Justice.
Committee Members: D'Arcy Boulton, Solicitor General; Allan McLean; Solomon Hill; David Cowan; Samuel Sherwood - added February 16, 1807; Thomas Dorland - added February 16, 1807; Mathew Elliott, Captain - added February 16, 1807.
Recommended by: Ralph Clench.

Terms of Reference: "... be a Special Committee to settle a plan to be laid before the House for the improvement of the Roads of this Province."

Report: Presented to the House on February 19, 1807. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Eighth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario.* Toronto: King's Printer, 1912. p. 148.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from a reference in the *Journal* of the House of Assembly on February 26, 1807 when the House, on the recommendation of Ralph Clench, ordered the Committee to "draft a Bill grounded upon their Report to this House." The Committee was not formally reconstituted nor was its membership discussed. A *Bill for improving and laying out the Public Highways and Roads throughout this Province* was introduced on February 8, 1808 in the succeeding Session. There was no indication that this bill was prepared by the Committee but it seems likely that resulted from their work.
2. The text of the report is included in the *Journal.*
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Eighth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1912. p. 137, 141, 148, 159, 206.

UC-5 Select Committee on Education

Appointed: February 8, 1816.

Chair: James Durand.
Committee Members: Ralph Clench; Thomas Dickson; John McGregor - added February 23, 1816; John Willson - added February 23, 1816.
Recommended by: Robert Nichol.

Terms of Reference: "... so much of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor as relates to education be referred to a Select Committee of three Members, ... that they have leave to send for persons and papers, and to report by Bill or otherwise ...".

Report: Presented to the House on February 27, 1816. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. The report was accompanied by a bill entitled the *Common School Bill* which was given first reading on the same date. Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Ninth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1913. p. 207-8.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from a reference in the *Journal.*
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Ninth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1913. p. 173, 198, 207-8.

UC-6 Select Committee to Inquire of the Improvements in the St. Lawrence Navigation

Appointed: February 26, 1817.

Chair: Peter Robinson.
Committee Members: Alexander McMartin; John [Macdonell] McDonell; John Cameron; Willet Casey.
Recommended by: Mahlon Burwell.

Terms of Reference: "... to inquire if any or what improvements have been made by any individual or individuals in the Navigation of the River Saint Lawrence during last session; the compensation, if any, received or to be allowed for the same; with power to send for persons and papers."

Report: Presented to the House on March 6, 1817. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Ninth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1913. p. 354.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from a reference in the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Ninth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1913. p. 331, 354.

UC-7 Select Committee on Militia Fines

Appointed: February 18, 1818.

Chair: Not identified.
Committee Members: Peter Howard; John Crysler; Alexander McMartin; Isaac Fraser; Zaccheus Burnham; James Durand.
Recommended by: The Select Committee was struck through the adoption by the House of a resolution presented to it by the Committee of the Whole.

Terms of Reference: "... to examine the Returns of Militia Fines, ... and that the said Committee have power to send for persons and papers."

Report: Presented to the House on March 14, 1818. The *Journal* notes that the report was received but no copy has been located.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from a reference in the *Journal*. 2. The report of the Select Committee was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Public Accounts.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Ninth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1913. p. 453, 530.

UC-8 Select Committee on the Subject of Privilege

Appointed: March 21, 1818.

Chair: Jonas Jones.
Committee Members: James Durand; Peter Robinson; Mahlon Burwell.
Recommended by: Philip Van Koughnet.

Terms of Reference: "... be a Select Committee, to take into consideration and report to this House upon the Resolution of the Honourable the Legislative Council in answer to the Resolutions of this House on the subject of Privilege."

Report: Presented to the House on March 23, 1818. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Ninth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1913. p. 546-7.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from a reference in the *Journal*. 2. See also the Select Committee on the Resolutions of the Legislative Council which was struck on March 25, 1818.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Ninth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1913. p. 545-7.

UC-9 Select Committee on the Resolutions of the Legislative Council

Appointed: March 25, 1818.

Chair: James Durand.
Committee Members: Jonas Jones; Peter Robinson; Mahlon Burwell.

Recommended by: Robert [Nelles] Nellis.

Terms of Reference: "... to take into consideration the Resolutions of the Legislative Council, communicated to this House yesterday, and report thereon."

Report: Presented to the House on March 26, 1818. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Ninth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1913. p. 550-2.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. See also the Select Committee on the subject of Privilege which was struck on March 21, 1818.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Ninth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1913. p. 550-5.

UC-10 Select Committee on Militia Fines

Appointed: October 27, 1818.

Chair: Peter Howard.
Committee Members: Robert [Nelles] Nellis; Isaac Fraser; Mahlon Burwell.
Recommended by: Philip Van Koughnet.

Terms of Reference: " ... be a Select Committee to examine the State of the Militia Fines and to report thereon, with power to send for persons and papers."

Report: Presented to the House on November 9, 1818. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Tenth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1914. p. 60-1.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Tenth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1914. p. 25, 60-1.

UC-11 Select Committee on the Subject of a Canal in the Niagara

District

Appointed: November 6, 1818.

Chair: James Durand.
Committee Members: Mahlon Burwell, Richard Hatt, Peter Robinson.
Recommended by: Philip Van Koughnet.

Terms of Reference: "... be a Select Committee to take into consideration the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Niagara District on the subject of a canal, and to report thereon."

Report: Presented to the House on November 17, 1818. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Tenth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1914. p. 73.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. The Select Committee was struck as the result of two resolutions made by the Committee of the Whole House after consideration of the petition. The text of the resolutions are as follows:

> "Resolved, that it is the opinion of this House that the Petition of the Inhabitants of the District of Niagara on the subject of connecting the navigation of the Lakes Ontario and Erie by a canal is entitled to the serious consideration of the Commons House of Assembly."
>
> "Resolved. That the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of the District of Niagara, containing matter of great National importance, be referred to a select committee to report thereon."

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Tenth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1914. p. 57, 73.

UC-12 Select Committee on Internal Resources

Appointed: February 5, 1821.

Chair: Robert Nichol.
Committee Members: Charles Jones; Peter Robinson; Francis Baby; William

Morris; James Crooks; Samuel Street Wilmot; Dr. William Warren Baldwin - added February 5, 1821; James Gordon - added February 7, 1821.
Recommended by: Dr. William Warren Baldwin.

Terms of Reference: " ... be a committee to take into consideration the internal resources of the Province, in its agriculture and exports, and the practicability and means of enlarging the same; and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise."

Report: Presented to the House on March 31, 1821. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Tenth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1914. p. 428-35.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from references in the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Tenth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1914. p. 272, 285, 428-35.

UC-13 Select Committee on Militia Pensions

Appointed: February 6, 1821.

Chair: John Beverley Robinson, Attorney General.
Committee Members: David McGregor Rogers; Archibald [MacLean] McLean; Allan McLean; James Gordon; Walter F. Gates; James Crooks; Robert Nichol - added February 6, 1821.
Recommended by: Jonas Jones.

Terms of Reference: " ... to take into consideration the pension laws, and the arrearage accrued thereon, and to report to this House by Bill or otherwise, the most feasible method of providing for such arrearages and what amendments the said laws require."

Reports: 1. Presented to the House on March 15, 1821. The Committee reported a bill which was read for the first time. 2. Presented to the House on March 28, 1821. The Committee presented a report together with a bill which was read for the first time. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Tenth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1914. p. 420-21.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from a reference in the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives.

Tenth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario. Toronto: King's Printer, 1914. p. 280, 397, 420-21.

UC-14 Select Committee on the Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms and the Legislative Building

Appointed: February 14, 1821.

Chair: Alexander McDonell (Glengarry).
Committee Members: Philip [VanKoughnet, Van Koughnet] VanKoughnet; David McGregor Rogers; Robert Nichol; James Gordon.
Recommended by: David McGregor Rogers.

Terms of Reference: The Committee was to consider "... the petition of the Sergeant at Arms, and the representation of the Clerk of your Honorable House; and also to consider what further accommodation can be added to those which are now afforded by that part of the building appropriated for the Commons House of Assembly; as also, the propriety of having the whole of the building, furniture, books, etc, insured against fire; as also to enter into such further consideration as may be connected with the internal and external appurtenances of the building generally ...".

Report: Presented to the House on March 28, 1821. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Tenth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1914. p. 418-9.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. All of the Committee members were selected by ballot on February 17, 1821.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Tenth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1914. p. 322, 328-9, 331, 333, 418-9.

UC-15 Select Committee on Unattached Townships

Appointed: February 23, 1821.

Chair: William Morris.
Committee Members: Alexander McMartin; Archibald [MacLean] McLean; James Crooks; James Gordon; Mahlon Burwell; Robert Nichol - added March 12, 1821; Samuel Street Wilmot - added March 12, 1821.
Recommended by: William Morris.

Terms of Reference: "... be appointed a select committee, to take the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of certain Townships not comprised in any organized County or District into consideration, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon by Bill or otherwise."

Report: Presented to the House on March 24, 1821. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Tenth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1914. p. 413-5.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from a reference in the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Tenth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1914. p. 351-2, 389, 393, 396-7, 413-5.

UC-16 Select Committee on Paper Currency

Appointed: February 24, 1821.

Chair: James Wilson.
Committee Members: Allan [MacLean] McLean; Peter Robinson; Henry Ruttan; James Crooks; Robert Randal; John Beverley Robinson, Attorney General; Dr. William Warren Baldwin - added February 24, 1821.
Recommended by: James [Willson] Wilson.

Terms of Reference: "... be a Committee to take into consideration the petition of the inhabitants of the Township of Hallowell and others ... ".

Report: Presented to the House on March 14, 1821. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Tenth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1914. p. 394-5.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Tenth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1914. p. 356, 394-5.

UC-17 Select Committee on the Adjutant General of Militia

Appointed: March 13, 1821.

Chair: Robert Nichol.
Committee Members: Christopher Alexander Hagerman; Jonas Jones; James Gordon; Archibald [MacLean] McLean.
Recommended by: Robert Nichol.

Terms of Reference: "... to inquire into the duties of the Adjutant General of Militia of this Province, the emoluments annexed to that appointment, and the expediency of granting an additional salary to that officer that the said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and that they do report thereon to the House."

Report: Presented to the House on March 26, 1821. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Tenth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1914. p. 417.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Tenth Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1914. p. 391, 417.

UC-18 Select Committee on the Post Office

Appointed: November 26, 1821.

Chair: Dr. William Warren Baldwin.
Committee Members: Peter Robinson; James Crooks; William J. Kerr; Robert Nichol - added December 18, 1821.
Recommended by: Dr. William Warren Baldwin.

Terms of Reference: " ... be a Committee to inquire into the state of the Public Posts for conveyance of Letters throughout this Province--how far the present system is sanctioned by law, and whether the same can be, and in what manner, beneficially altered--that the said Committee have power to send for persons and papers, and to report by Bill or otherwise."

Interim Report: Presented to the House on December 8, 1821. The text of the report, together with a transcript of the testimony of William Allan, the Deputy Post Master at York, is printed in the *Journal*. Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Eleventh Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1915. p. 56-63.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from a reference in the *Journal*. 2. The interim report was intended to be the final version; however, on December 18, 1821, the report was referred back to the Select Committee by the House for reconsideration and revision. The Committee was not formally reconstituted at this time. 3. On January 14, 1822 the House ordered the Select Committee to report its progress on the fifth day of the next Session. The Select Committee does not appear to have done so and there is no indication of a subsequent report being presented to the House.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Eleventh Report of the Bureau of Public Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1915. p. 26, 56-63, 82, 83, 184.

UC-19 Select Committee on Alterations and Additions to the Legislative Building

Appointed: January 16, 1822.

Chair: Not identified.

Committee Members: Alexander McDonell (Glengary); Peter Robinson; Dr. William Warren Baldwin.
Recommended by: Robert Nichol.

Terms of Reference: " ... a Select Committee of three Members be appointed to superintend the alterations and additions to the buildings occupied by the Commons House of Assembly ... and that the Sergeant at Arms do conform to such directions as may from time to time be given him by the said Committee, and that no contract be entered into by him for executing any part of the contemplated alterations or additions till the proposal shall have been approved by the said Committee."

Report: Presented to the House on January 17, 1823. The text of the report is included in the *Journal*. Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Eleventh Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1915. p. 209-10.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Eleventh Report of the Bureau of Public Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1915. p. 191, 209-10.

UC-20 Select Committee on David Pattie, MPP

Appointed: January 21, 1823.

Chair: Robert Nichol.
Committee Members: James Crooks; William Morris; Alexander McDonell (Glengary); Robert Hamilton.
Recommended by: Robert Nichol.

Terms of Reference: " ... that it be resolved, that imputations having at a former session of the Legislature been thrown out in this House reflecting on the character of David Pattie, Esq., a Member thereof, a Select Committee with power to send for persons and papers be appointed to inquire into the same, and to report their opinion thereon to this House."

Report: Dated February 24, 1823 [probably a typographical error] and presented to the House on February 4, 1823. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Eleventh Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1915. p. 292-3.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Eleventh Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Provence of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1915. p. 218, 292-3.

UC-21 Select Committee on Banking Institutions and Paper Currency

Appointed: January 29, 1823.

Chair: Jonas Jones.
Committee Members: Christopher Alexander Hagerman; Robert Nichol; William Morris.
Recommended by: Jonas Jones.

Terms of Reference: " ... be appointed with power to send for persons and papers, to take into consideration the Banking Institutions in this Province, and the Paper Currency circulated therein ... with leave to report by Bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated February 27, 1823 [probably a typographical error] and presented to the House on February 21, 1823. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. The report was accompanied by a bill entitled the *Kingston Commissioners' Bank Bill* which was given first reading on February 21, 1823. Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Eleventh Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1915. p. 328-39.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Ontario. Department of Public Records and Archives. *Eleventh Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*. Toronto: King's Printer, 1915. p. 272, 282, 328-39.

UC-22 Select Committee on the Rules of the House

Appointed: January 13, 1825.

Chair: William Morris.
Committee Members: John Beverley Robinson, Attorney General; Archibald [MacLean] McLean; Jonas Jones; James Gordon.
Recommended by: William Morris.

Terms of Reference: " ... that a select committee be appointed to examine the rules of this House and to report if any and what alterations are necessary to be made in the same ... ".

Report: Dated January 17, 1825 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 1st Sess. (1825): 10-12.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.

Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 1st Sess. (1825): 3, 10, 12.

UC-23 Select Committee on Clergy Reserves

Appointed: February 7, 1825.

Chair: Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson.
Committee Members: Marshall Spring Bidwell; John [Mathews] Matthews; James [Willson] Wilson.
Recommended by: Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of Thomas Sparham and others, [praying the House of Assembly to address His Majesty in behalf of His loyal subjects, the inhabitants of this province, that the income of the fund about to be constituted for the support of the Protestant Clergy of the Province may not be confined to one denomination, but equitably extended to all protestant denominations of christians in this Province] be referred to a select committee, with leave to report thereon."

Report: Presented to the House on March 18, 1825. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 1st Sess. (1825): 64.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 1st Sess. (1825): 33, 64.

UC-24 Select Committee on the Procedure of the Legislative Council

Appointed: March 10, 1825.

Chair: Charles Jones.
Committee Members: William Morris; Philip [Vankoughnet, Van Koughnet] VanKoughnet.
Recommended by: John Beverley Robinson, Attorney General.

Terms of Reference: "... that a committee be appointed to search into precedents how far it is usual and consistent with Parliamentary usage for the Honorable the Legislative Council when in session, to refuse admission to messengers from this House, by directing their door keeper to forbear announcing such messengers, ...".

Report: Dated March 12, 1825 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 1st Sess (1825): 60.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal*. 9th Parl. 1st Sess. (1825): 59, 60.

UC-25 Select Committee on the Method of Receiving Messages from the House of Lords by the House of Commons in England

Appointed: March 15, 1825.

Chair: John Rolph.

Committee Members: George Hamilton; John [Mathews] Matthews; Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson.
Recommended by: John Rolph.

Terms of Reference: "... that a committee be appointed to enquire into the form of receiving messages in England from the House of Lords to the House of Commons, ... and that they have power to send for persons and papers."

Report: Presented to the House on March 17, 1825. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 1st Sess (1825): 63.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal*. 9th Parl. 1st Sess. (1825): 63.

UC-26 Select Committee on the Militia Pension Laws

Appointed: November 15, 1825.

Chair: John Beverley Robinson, Attorney General.
Committee Members: John [Mathews] Matthews; William Thompson; Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson.
Recommended by: Charles Ingersol.

Terms of Reference: "... that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the Militia Pension Law, with leave to report by bill or otherwise...".

Report: Dated December 12, 1825 and presented to the House on that date. The draft of a bill was presented at the same time. The text of the report is presented in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal*. 9th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1825-26): 29-30.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl. 2nd Sess. (1825-26): 9, 29-30.

UC-27 *Select Committee on a Breach of Privileges*

Appointed: November 16, 1825.

Chair: John Rolph.
Committee Members: John Beverley Robinson, Attorney General; GeorgeHamilton.
Recommended by: John Rolph.

Terms of Reference: "... a Committee to search into precedents, and report whether the message of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respecting the sufferers in New Brunswick while a bill for their relief is pending before the House, is consistent with its privileges."

Report: Dated November 17, 1825 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1825-26): 13.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1825-26): 11, 13.

UC-28 *Select Committee on the Petition of the Welland Canal Company*

Appointed: November 25, 1825.

Chair: John Beverley Robinson, Attorney General.
Committee Members: Bartholemew C. Beardsley; James Gordon; Charles Jones; John [Mathews] Matthews; Edward McBride; John Rolph.
Recommended by: Hugh Christopher [Thomson] Thompson

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of the President and Directors of the Welland Canal Company be referred to a Committee to be forthwith chosen by ballot, and that the said committee do consist of seven members with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise."

Reports: 1. Dated December 7, 1825 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts of the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal*. 9th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1825-26): Appendix (18 p.). 2. Dated December 15, 1825 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1825-26): Appendix (2 p.)

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1825-26): 18, 23, 24, 37, 48.

UC-29 Select Committee on the Delay in the Printing of the Provincial Statutes

Appointed: November 29, 1825.

Chair: John Rolph.
Committee Members: Francis Baby; Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson.
Recommended by: John Rolph.

Terms of Reference: "... that a committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the delay in printing the Statutes of last Session, ... with power to send for persons and papers."

Report: Dated December 13, 1825 and presented to the House on December 16, 1825. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1825-26): 35.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1825-26): 22, 35.

UC-30 Select Committee on London District Division

Appointed: December 21, 1825.

Chair: John Beverley Robinson, Attorney General.

Committee Members: James Gordon; William Morris; Charles Jones; John Rolph; Charles Ingersol.
Recommended by: John Rolph.

Terms of Reference: "... that the bill for dividing the District of London be referred to a select committee of seven members, to be chosen by ballot, and that the said committee be instructed to consider and report whether it would be more advisable under present circumstances to divide the said District or to remove the county town to some more central position; and in either case to report what scite [*sic*] would be the most eligible for that purpose, and that the said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated January 9, 1826 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which includes excerpts from the proceedings of the Committee. A bill was also submitted. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1825-26): Appendix No. 5, p. 10-13.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1825-26): 40, 51, 49, 62, Appendix No. 5, p. 10.

UC-31 Select Committee on the Subject of a Building for the Legislature

Appointed: December 26, 1825.

Chair: John Beverley Robinson, Attorney General.
Committee Members: John Johnson Lefferty; Edward McBride; William Morris.
Recommended by: Eli Playter.

Terms of Reference: "... that a committee be appointed to enquire if any and what arrangements may be necessary to prepare a building for the future sitting of Provincial Legislature, ... with power to send for persons and papers and to report accordingly."

Report: Dated January 19, 1826 and presented to the House on January 21, 1826. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1825-26): 93-4.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1825-26): 47, 93-4.

UC-32 Select Committee on the Fees of the Clerks of the Peace

Appointed: December 7, 1826.

Chair: William Morris.
Committee Members: Jonas Jones; Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson; Charles Ingersol.
Recommended by: William Morris.

Terms of Reference: "... that a select committee be appointed to consider and report on the expediency of amending the laws now in force which regulate the fees of the clerks of the peace of the different districts of this province ... with power to send for persons and papers and report by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated January 25, 1837 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1826-27): 62.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1826-27): 3, 62.

UC-33 Select Committee on the Reporting of the Debates

Appointed: December 9, 1826.

Chair: John Rolph.
Committee Members: Francis Baby; Charles Jones.
Recommended by: John Rolph.

Terms of Reference: "... that a select committee be appointed to consider and report upon the expediency of encouraging the reporting of the proceedings of the house and that the proceedings of the printing committee be in the mean time staid, ... with power to send for persons and papers."

Report: Dated December 19, 1826 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. The report includes excerpts from the proceedings of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1826-27): 18-9.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1826-27): 7, 18.

UC-34 Select Committee on the Case of Eli Playter Esq., a Member of this House

Appointed: December 11, 1826.

Chair: John Rolph.
Committee Members: Bartholemew C. Beardsley; Marshall Spring Bidwell, Charles Jones; John [Mathews] Matthews.
Recommended by: John Rolph.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Attorney General having in his place by the command of his excellency the lieutenant governor, acquainted this house, that Eli Playter esquire, a member of this house, since the last session has been indicted for felony and consequently withdrawn himself from this province, the said communication be referred to ... a committee of privilege to inquire whether the same affects the seat of Mr. Playter in this house, and what course ought to be pursued; with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon."

Report: Dated February 17, 1827 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1826-27): 96.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th

Parl., 3rd Sess. (1826-27): 8, 96.

UC-35 Select Committee of Privilege on the Conduct of John Carey

Appointed: December 12, 1826.

Chair: John Rolph, reported.
Committee Members: Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson; William Morris.
Recommended by: George Hamilton.

Terms of Reference: "... be appointed a committee of privilege to inquire whether the conduct of the John Carey, printer, in having obtruded himself with this house into the presence of his excellency with the answer of this house, to his excellency's speech from the throne, be a breach of privileges [*sic*] of this house, with power to send for persons and papers."

Report: Presented to the House on December 13, 1826. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1826-27): 12.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. The report was discussed by the House, *in camera*; 3. No question for receiving the report was put and no copy of the report could be located.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1826-27): 12.

UC-36 Select Committee on the Importation of Salted Pork

Appointed: December 26, 1826.

Chair: Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson.
Committee Members: James Atkinson; John Johnson Lefferty; James Lyons;[Alexander or Donald McDonell] McDonald.
Recommended by: Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson.

Terms of Reference: "... that a select committee be appointed to enquire whether any and what quantity of salted pork has been imported into this province from the United States of America, since the passing of the imperial act of 6th Geo: IV, and by what authority any importation of salted pork may have taken place, ... with power to send for persons and papers."

Report: Dated February 13, 1827 and presented to the House on February 14, 1827. The text of the report together with the text of a letter from the Inspector General of the Province are printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1826-27): 87-8.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1826-27): 29, 87-8.

UC-37 Select Committee on the Request of Captain Matthews for Leave of Absence

Appointed: December 28, 1826.

Chair: Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson.
Committee Members: Francis Baby; Donald [McDonell] McDonald; Edward McBride.
Recommended by: John [Mathews] Matthews, Captain.

Terms of Reference: "... that it be resolved that John [Mathews] Matthews, esquire, a member of this house having in his place asked for leave of absence for the remainder of this parliament, and read, as the ground thereof, a letter by order of the master general and board of ordnance, commanding him to proceed forthwith to Quebec, and thence to England, in the spring of next year, in consequence of representations made against him by the authorities in Canada for conduct alleged to be utterly disloyal and disgraceful, a select committee by appointed, ... to enquire into and report from time to time thereupon, with power to send for persons and papers."

Report: Dated 1827 and presented to the House on January 30, 1827. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1826-27): Appendix P (17 p.)

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1826-27): 31, 68.

UC-38 Select Committee on the Erection of a Jail and Court House in the District of Gore

Appointed: January 4, 1827.

Chair: John Beverley Robinson, Attorney General.
Committee Members: Jonas Jones.
Recommended by: William Scollick.

Terms of Reference: "... that a petition of Titus G. Simons, chairman of a public meeting held at Dundas, on the subject of the erection of a gaol and court house in the district of gore, be referred to a select committe [*sic*]...with power to send for persons and papers and to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated February 1, 1827 and presented to the House on February 3, 1827. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1826-27): Appendix R (5 p.)

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1826-27): 39, 43, 45, 51, 54, 61, 65, 75, Appendix R.

UC-39 Select Committee on the Welland Canal

Appointed: January 5, 1827.

Chair: Archibald [MacLean] McLean.
Committee Members: Marshall Spring Bidwell; Charles Jones; John Beverley Robinson, Attorney General.
Recommended by: John Rolph.

Terms of Reference: "... that a select committee be appointed for the purpose of examining and reporting whether it is necessary, in order to ensure that speedy completion of the Welland Canal upon its present enlarged scale, that public aid should be afforded to the company, and if so to what extent; - and whether such aid would be most effectually extended by making a further loan, or taking stock in the name of the government or by any and what other measure.

And also to examine and report upon such parts of the prayer of the petition of the president and directors of the Welland Canal Company as do not relate to the application for pecuniary aid, with power to send for persons and papers and to report on the last mentioned subjects of the said petition by bill or otherwise... ". p. 41.

"... to examine into and report upon all such matters connected with the said canal as may enable the house to form a satisfactory conclusion in regard to the expediency of giving further public aid to the undertaking, and the manner in which it may be most advisable to afford such aid." p. 46.

Report: Dated 1827 and presented to the House on January 20, 1827. The report includes excepts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1826-27): Appendix M (13 p.)

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. On February 9, 1827 the committee reported drafts of two bills relating to the subject. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1826-27): 82.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1826-27): 41, 46, 58, 82, Appendix M.

UC-40 Select Committee on Lighthouses

Appointed: January 8, 1827.

Chair: John Beverley Robinson, Attorney General.
Committee Members: Duncan Cameron; John Clark.
Recommended by: John Beverley Robinson, Attorney General.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition for the erection of a light house on one of the Duck islands be referred to a select committee with power to send for persons and papers...".

Reports: 1. Dated January 31, 1827 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1826-27): Appendix Q (1 p.). 2. Dated February 17, 1827 and submitted to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1826-27): 96.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1826-27): 43, 69, 96, Appendix Q.

UC-41 Select Committee on the Petition of T.A. Stewart and Others Relative to the Navigation of the Waters in the Newcastle District

Appointed: January 13, 1827.

Chair: Charles Fothergill.
Committee Members: George T. Burke; Zaccheus Burnham; James Lyons; Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson.
Recommended by: Charles Fothergill.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of T.A. Stewart, and others, relative to the navigation of the lakes and rivers of the Newcastle District, be referred to a select committee, to report thereon by bill or otherwise ...".

Report: Dated February 9, 1827 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1826-27): 81.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from a reference in the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1826-27): 49, 81.

UC-42 Select Committee to Inquire Where the Right Lies of Appointing the Officers and Servants of the House

Appointed: January 18, 1828.

Chair: Marshall Spring Bidwell.
Committee Members: James Gordon; John Beverley Robinson, Attorney General; John Rolph.
Recommended by: John [Mathews] Matthews, Captain.

Terms of Reference: "... that a committee be appointed to inquire where the right lies, of appointing the officers and servants of this house, ...".

Report: Dated March, 1828 and presented to the House on March 21, 1828. The report includes extracts from the exhibits filed with the committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 4th Sess. (1828): Appendix O (3 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly *Journal* 9th Parl. 4th Sess. (1828): 6, 117.

UC-43 Select Committee on the Petition of William Binkley

Appointed: February 4, 1828.

Chair: George Hamilton.
Committee Members: Richard Beasley; John Clark.
Recommended by: George Hamilton.

Terms of Reference: "... that petition of William Binkley [praying that a petition preferred by him during the last session, concerning the establishment of a boundary line between Ancaster and West Flamboro', may be taken into consideration] be referred to a select committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated March 4, 1828 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes excerpts from the proceedings of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 4th Sess. (1828): Appendix No. 19 (2 p.)

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 4th Sess. (1828): 27, 40, 85, Appendix No. 19.

UC-44 Select Committee on the Remuneration of War Losses

Appointed: February 4, 1828.

Chair: John Beverley Robinson, Attorney General.
Committee Members: John Clark; James Gordon; George Hamilton.
Recommended by: Dr. John Johnson Lefferty.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of sundry inhabitants of the district of Niagara, praying a remuneration for losses sustained by them and others, during the late war with the United States of America, be referred to a select committee, ... with power to report by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated March 19, 1828 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 4th Sess. (1828): 111.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 4th Sess. (1828): 27, 111.

UC-45 Select Committee on the Petition of Christians of All Denominations in Upper Canada

Appointed: February 7, 1828.

Chair: Marshall Spring Bidwell.
Committee Members: George Hamilton; John [Mathews] Matthews, Captain; Peter Perry; Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson.
Recommended by: Peter Perry.

Terms of Reference: "... the petition of Bulkley Waters and two hundred and nineteen others, of different denominations of Christians, in the counties of Lennox and Addington, praying the house to inquire into the principle upon which an university is to be established in this province; and further to inquire into the truth of certain charges and statements therein mentioned, and to take such steps as to the house may seem meet to preserve the petitioners and their children from ecclesiastical domination...be referred to a select committee, with power to send for persons and papers, to report thereon; ...".

Report: Dated March 15, 1828 and presented to the House on March 17, 1828. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 4th Sess. (1828): Appendix K (49 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 4th Sess. (1828): 33, 106, Appendix K.

UC-46 Select Committee on the Petition of John Button and other Petitions against the Wild Land Assessment Law

Appointed: February 8, 1828.

Chair: John Johnson Lefferty.
Committee Members: Marshall Spring Bidwell; Francis Baby; John [Mathews] Matthews.
Recommended by: John Rolph.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of John Button [and twenty-eight others, inhabitants of the Home district, praying for relief from the Assessment acts], be referred to a select committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: Presented to the House on March 24, 1828. The report includes excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 4th Sess. (1828): Appendix No. 5 (9 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from a reference in the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 4th Sess. (1828): 35, 36, 40, 125, Appendix No. 5.

UC-47 Select Committee on the Petition of James G. Strowbridge Respecting the Canal at Burlington Bay

Appointed: February 18, 1828.

Chair: John Beverley Robinson, Attorney General.
Committee Members: James Gordon; Richard Beasley; John Johnson Lefferty; John Rolph; Jonas Jones; John Clark.
Recommended by: John Beverley Robinson, Attorney General.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of James G. Stowbridge [praying for the payment of his claim for work performed in the construction of the Burlington Bay Canal] be referred to a committee of seven members, to be now chosen by ballot, that the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respecting the Burlington Bay Canal, with the several documents therewith transmitted, be referred to the said committee, and that the committee have power to send for persons and papers, and to report to the House upon the several matters committed to them."

Report: Dated March 17, 1828 and presented to the House on that date. The report contains excerpts from the proceedings of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 4th Sess. (1828): Appendix No. 4 (8 p.).

Notes: Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 4th Sess. (1828): 52, 107, Appendix No. 4.

UC-48 Select Committee on Lottery Laws

Appointed: February 28, 1828.

Chair: William Morris.

Committee Members: James Gordon; Archibald [MacLean] McLean.
Recommended by: William Morris.

Terms of Reference: "... be a committee to examine the laws of Great Britain, on the subject of lotteries, and report to the house how far they are in force in this Province."

Report: Dated March 19, 1828 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 4th Sess. (1828): 110.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 4th Sess. (1828): 75, 110.

UC-49 Select Committee on the Remuneration of Officers of the House

Appointed: March 17, 1828.

Chair: Edward McBride.
Committee Members: John Rolph.
Recommended by: William Morris.

Terms of Reference: "... that a select committee be appointed, to draft and report the bill, pursuant to the resolution [that it is expedient to redeem the votes of this House, made during the first and second sessions of the present Parliament, in favour of certain printers, and the officers of the Legislature, and that the chairman be instructed to move for the appointment of a select committee, to consider and report on the bill to remunerate certain persons]".

Report: Dated March 24, 1828 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. The report includes excerpts from the evidence of the Committee. A bill was also submitted. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 4th Sess. (1828): 123-124.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 4th Sess. (1828): 104, 123.

UC-50 Select Committee on the Petition of Robert C. Horne

Appointed: March 19, 1828.

Chair: John Beverley Robinson, Attorney General.
Committee Members: Archibald [MacLean] McLean; John Alexander Wilkinson.
Recommended by: John Beverley Robinson, Attorney General.

Terms of Reference: "... that the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor transmitting the petition of R.C. Horne, Esq., be referred to a select committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon."

Report: Dated March 20, 1828 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 4th Sess. (1828): 115.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 9th Parl., 4th Sess. (1828): 112, 115.

UC-51 Select Committee on Increase of Contingencies

Appointed: January 10, 1829.

Chair: William Morris.
Committee Members: Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson; William Buell Jr.; William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie; Thomas Dalton.
Recommended by: William Morris.

Terms of Reference: "... that a select committee be appointed to consider and report to the House, the causes which of late years so materially increased contingent expences [*sic*] of the Legislature, and to suggest such improvements as may appear best calculated to diminish the same ... with power to send for persons and papers."

Report: Dated March 7, 1829 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): Appendix No. 41, p. 36*-37*.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): 6, 12, 13, 51, Appendix No. 41, p. 36*.

UC-52 *Select Committee on the Petition of Francis Collins*

Appointed: January 12, 1829.

Chair: Thomas Dalton.
Committee Members: John Rolph; John [Mathews] Matthews; Thomas Hornor; Peter Perry.
Recommended by: Thomas Dalton.

Terms of Reference: "... the petition of Francis Collins be referred to a select committee, with power to send for persons and papers ... to report thereon, by bill or otherwise."

Reports: 1. Dated January 21, 1829 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes extracts from the proceedings of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1821): Appendix No. 6, p. 22+-23+. 2. Dated February 4, 1829 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes extracts from the proceedings of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): Appendix No. 7, p. 23+-24+. 3. presented to the House on February 23, 1829. The report includes extracts from the proceedings of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): Appendix No. 8, 24+. 4. Dated February 23, 1829 and presented to the House on that date. Includes extracts from the proceedings of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): Appendix No. 9, p. 24+. 5. Dated March 9, 1829 and presented to the House on March 10, 1829. The report includes extracts from the proceedings of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): Appendix, p. 24+-28+.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): 6, 10, 11, 13, 19, 25, 29, 41, 46, 54, 55, 56, Appendix No. 6 , p. 22+, Appendix No. 7, p. 23+, Appendix No. 8, p. 24+, Appendix No. 9, p. 24+.

UC-53 *Select Committee Appointed to Enquire into the State of the Post Office Department in Upper Canada*

Appointed: January 13, 1829.

Chair: William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie.
Committee Members: John [Matthews] Mathews; Ambrose Blacklock, John Cawthra; William Terry.
Recommended by: William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie.

Terms of Reference: "... that a select committee be appointed to enquire into the state and condition of the Post Office Department in this Province, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise, ...".

Reports: 1. Dated February 11, 1829 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): Appendix, p. 1-8. 2. Dated March 13, 1829 and presented to the House on March 14, 1829. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the exhibits laid before the Committee in connection with the Petition of Doyle McKenny. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): Appendix, p. 41*-42*.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the first and second reports of the committee. 2. The final report appears to have resulted in the introduction of a formal Address to the Lieutenant Governor by John Rolph on March 19, 1829.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): 10, 34, 36, 41, 62, 70, Appendix, p. 1, 41*.

UC-54 *Select Committee on the Expediency of Repairing the Old Parliament House*

Appointed: January 13, 1829.

Chair: Alexander Fraser.
Committee Members: George Hamilton.
Recommended by: Not identified.

Terms of Reference: "... that a select committee be appointed to report to the House how far it may be expedient to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of putting a roof on the walls of the late Parliament House, and to ascertain the expense thereof ...".

Report: Presented to the House on February 6, 1829. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): Appendix No. 15, p. 40t.

Notes: Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): 9, 18, 31, Appendix No. 15, p. 40t.

UC-55 Select Committee on Education

Appointed: January 16, 1829.

Chair: William Buell, Jr.
Committee Members: Dr. William Warren Baldwin; Robert Dickson; Peter Perry; John Rolph.
Recommended by: John Rolph.

Terms of Reference: " ... a select committee be appointed to enquire into the present state of education in this Province, to report what changes are expedient in the present system of District and Common Schools, and to consider and report upon the best and most practicable means of opening to the youth of this Province the means of receiving a liberal and extensive course of instruction ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise."

Reports: 1. Presented to the House on February 6, 1829. The Committee reported an address to the Lieutenant Governor requesting information on the extent of lands reserved for schools. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess, (1829): 31-32. 2. Dated March 10, 1829 and presented to the House on March 16, 1829. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): 63, Appendix, p. 42*-43*. 3. presented to the House on March 19, 1829. The Committee reported an address to the Lieutenant Governor. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): 68-69, 4. Presented to the House on March 20, 1829. The Committee reported seventeen resolutions which were adopted by the House. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): 72-73.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the first report. 2. On January 19, 1826 the message of the Lieutenant Governor respecting clergy reserves and education was referred to the committee for consideration.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): 13, 14, 31, 32, 63, 68, 69, 72, 73, Appendix, p. 42*.

UC-56 Select Committee on the Otter Creek Harbour

Appointed: January 16, 1829.

Chair: Not identified.
Committee Members: John [Mathews] Matthews; Thomas Hornor; Finlay Malcolm; Duncan McCall.
Recommended by: John Rolph.

Terms of Reference: " ... that a select committee to appointed to enquire into the practicability and expediency of constructing a harbour at the mouth of Otter Creek in the London District, and of improving the navigation of that stream from its mouth and as far as navigable towards its source, and to report the most practicable and economical method of providing the means for accomplishing those objects and for the gradual repayment of any sums raised therefor ... with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Reports: 1. An address was presented to the House on February 7, 1829. A copy of the address is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): 32. 2. An address was presented to the House on March 7, 1829. A copy of the address is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): 51.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): 13, 31, 32, 35, 51.

UC-57 *Select Committee on the Case of Mr. Justice Willis and the Administration of Justice*

Appointed: January 21, 1829.

Chair: Dr. William Warren Baldwin.
Committee Members: John Rolph; Thomas Radenhurst; Ambrose Blacklock - added January 29, 1829; Donald McDonald - added January 29, 1829.
Recommended by: John Rolph.

Terms of Reference: "... that it be resolved that the committee of the whole on Monday next be discharged from so much of the petition of grievances as relates to Judge Willis and the Administration of Justice; and that such part be referred to a select committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated February 28, 1829 and presented to the House on March 2, 1829. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): Appendix No. 30, p. 20*-31*.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report. 2. The report of the Committee is identified as the "first" report, but no subsequent report was located.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): 18-19, 25, 46, Appendix No. 30, p. 20*.

UC-58 *Select Committee on the Petition of William J. Summer*

Appointed: January 24, 1829.

Chair: Caleb Hopkins.
Committee Members: Thomas Hornor; George Rolph; George Hamilton; George Brouse.
Recommended by: Caleb Hopkins.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of sundry inhabitants of the Townships of Nassagawea, Nelson, and Eramosa [praying for £200 to aid in making a road from the Dundas Street to the Township of Garafraxa] be referred to a select committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and report by bill."

Report: Dated January 28, 1829 and presented to the House on January 30, 1829. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): Appendix, p. 40t.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): 19, 21, 27, 41, Appendix, p. 40t.

UC-59 Select Committee on the Distribution of Maps of the Rideau Canal

Appointed: February 3, 1829.

Chair: Peter Perry.
Committee Members: John [Mathews] Matthews; [George or John] Rolph; Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson; Alexander Fraser.
Recommended by: Peter Perry.

Terms of Reference: "... that a select committee be appointed to enquire relative to the distribution of the Maps of the Rideau Canal, with power to send for persons and papers, and leave to report thereon... ".

Report: Dated March 6, 1829 and presented to the House on March 7, 1829. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): Appendix No. 40, p. 36*.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report. 2. Other documents relating to this subject can be found in the Appendix No. 40, p. 36*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): 29, 51, 52, Appendix No. 40, p. 36*.

UC-60 Select Committee on the Petition of Roswell Mount

Appointed: February 5, 1829.

Chair: John [Mathews] Matthews.
Committee Members: William Berczy; Thomas Hornor; Duncan McCall.

Recommended by: John Alexander Wilkinson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of Roswell Mount [and two others of the Committee appointed to superintend the erection of the Delaware bridge, praying for £87 IIs. to enable them to pay off the debt incurred in building the said bridge] be referred to a select committee...".

Report: Dated March 4, 1829 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): Appendix No. 36, p. 32*.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): 30, 31, 35, 40, 48, Appendix No. 36, p. 32*.

UC-61 Select Committee on the Indians of the River Credit

Appointed: February 5, 1829.

Chair: Dr. William Warren Baldwin.
Committee Members: James Wilson; Joseph N. Lockwood; Paul Peterson.
Recommended by: Dr. William Warren Baldwin.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of the Mississauga Indians, be entered on the *Journals*, and referred to a select committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and with leave to report by bill or otherwise ... ".

Report: Presented to the House on March 5, 1829. The report includes excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): Appendix, p. 32*-34*.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report. 2. The petition, including a list of the petitioners, is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): 30-1.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): 30, 49, Appendix, p. 32*.

UC-62 Select Committee on Petition of Leonard Wilcox

Appointed: February 6, 1829.

Chair: Jesse Ketchum, reported.
Committee Members: George Hamilton; John Cawthra.
Recommended by: Jesse Ketchum.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of Leonard Wilcox [of the town of York, Carpenter, praying that his case may be taken into consideration, and such relief granted against a certain Custom House seizure of goods imported by him] be referred to a select committee, with power to send for persons and papers ...".

Report: Dated March 18, 1929 and presented to the House on March 19, 1829. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): Appendix, p. 40t.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): 31, 45, 70, Appendix, p. 40t.

UC-63 Select Committee concerning the Receiver General

Appointed: February 6, 1829.

Chair: William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie, reported.
Committee Members: Dr. William Warren Baldwin; Finlay Malcolm; Thomas Dalton; Robert Randal - removed March 3, 1829; Peter Perry - added March 3, 1829.
Recommended by: William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie.

Terms of Reference: "... that His Excellency's message of yesterday, concerning the Receiver General's securities, salary, and contingencies, together with the documents therewith transmitted to this House, be referred to a select committee ... with power to report by bill or otherwise."

Report: Presented to the House on March 11, 1829. A bill was also submitted. The report includes excerpts from the proceedings of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): Appendix No. 43, p. 37*-38*.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): 31, 47, 54, Appendix No. 43, p. 37*.

UC-64 Select Committee to which was referred the Matters of the Outrage Committed at Hamilton and the Alleged Threatened Release of Francis Collins by Force

Appointed: February 7, 1829.

Chair: Dr. William Warren Baldwin.
Committee Members: Ambrose Blacklock; George Brouse; Peter Perry.
Recommended by: John Rolph.

Terms of Reference: "... moves that the Hamilton, and the alleged conspiracy to rescue Francis Collins, be referred to a select committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon ... ".

Reports: 1. Dated February 14, 1829 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1821): 35. 2. Dated March 16, 1829 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): Appendix No. 51, p. 43*.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the final report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): 32-33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 64, Appendix No. 51, p. 43*.

UC-65 Select Committee on Privilege

Appointed: February 15, 1829.

Chair: William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie.
Committee Members: William Morris; John Rolph; John Willson; Peter Perry.
Recommended by: William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie.

Terms of Reference: "... that a committee of Privileges be appointed ... to take into consideration all such matters as shall or may come into question, touching privileges, and to report their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, from time to time, and the committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records for their information".

Report: Dated February 27, 1829 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): Appendix No. 29, p. 18*-20*.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): 12, 29, 35, 44, 46, Appendix No. 29, p. 18*.

UC-66 Select Committee on Population and Assessment Returns for 1828

Appointed: February 25, 1829.

Chair: William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie, reported.
Committee Members: Thomas Hornor; John Cawthra.
Recommended by: William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie.

Terms of Reference: "... that the messages of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, accompanying population and assessment returns, together with the documents, be referred to a select committee..."

Report: An Address was presented to the House on February 26, 1929. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): 43.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 1st Sess. (1829): 43.

UC-67 Select Committee on the Administration of Justice

Appointed: January 8, 1830.

Chair: Peter Perry.
Committee Members: Robert Dickson; William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie; Paul Peterson.
Recommended by: Dr. William Warren Baldwin.

Terms of Reference: "... be appointed to enquire what may be arisen since last session, respecting the amotion [*sic*] of the Honorable Mr. Justice Willis; into the existence of any abuses in the administration of Justice, and how far taxable costs may be reduced in the several Courts, and the jurisdiction of the inferior Courts extended with advantage; ... with power to send for persons and papers, and report from time to time."

Reports: 1. Presented to the House on February 10, 1830. The *Judge's Restriction Bill*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10 Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): 48. 2. Presented to the House on February 20, 1830. The *Official Advertising Price Bill*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): 63. 3. Dated February 2, 1830 and presented to the House on March 5, 1830. The report includes an appendix containing extracts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. The Committee also presented the draft of an address to the Lieutenant Governor. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): Appendix, p. 49-59. 4. Dated March, 1830 and presented to the House on March 5, 1830. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): Appendix, p. 196.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): 1, 25, 35, 37, 48, 52, 53, 63, 64, 82, 83, Appendix, p. 49, 196.

UC-68 Committee of Privilege on the Representation of the Town of York

Appointed: January 8, 1830.

Chair: Robert Dickson.
Committee Members: William Buell Jr., James Lyons, Peter Perry; Jesse Ketchum.
Recommended by: John Rolph.

Terms of Reference: "... that it be resolved that a standing committee of privileges be appointed ... to take into consideration, all such matters as shall or may come into question, touching privileges, and to report thereon, from time to time, with power to send for persons and papers."

"... that it be resolved that the Committee of privileges be instructed to enquire into the state of the representation of the town of York, and all matters thereto relating, and to report to the House."

Reports: 1. First Report. Presented to the House on January 14, 1830. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10 Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): Appendix, p. 217-8. 2. An address was presented to the House on January 18, 1830. The address is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): 16.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report. 2. Even though this Committee was originally called a Standing Committee, it appears that it only addressed the issue of the representation of the town of York and presented only one report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): 1, 12, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, Appendix, p. 217.

UC-69 Select Committee on the State of the Currency

Appointed: January 11, 1830.

Chair: William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie.
Committee Members: Ambrose Blacklock; John Cawthra; Dr. Robert Warren Baldwin; Robert Randal; William Morris - added January 29, 1830.
Recommended by: William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie.

Terms of Reference: "... be appointed to enquire into the state of the Currency, ... that they have power to send for persons and papers, and leave to report from time to time, by bill or otherwise."

Reports: 1. Dated February 8, 1830 and presented to the House on that date. First Report. The report was a draft resolution for House approval that would require the Bank of Upper Canada to submit specific information in the format set out in the resolution. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): 44, Appendix, p. 196. 2. Second Report. Dated February 24, 1830 and presented to the House on February 26, 1830. The report includes an appendix which contains extracts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): Appendix, p. 21-47. 3. Supplementary Report. Dated March 5, 1830 and presented to the house on that date. ". Includes nine resolutions and an appendix containing extracts from the exhibits filed with the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): Appendix, p. 47.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the reports.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): 6, 18, 32, 40, 44, 61, 70, 71, 80, Appendix, p. 21, 47, 196.

UC-70 Select Committee on the Management of the Welland and Burlington Canals

Appointed: January 14, 1830.

Chair: Ambrose Blacklock.
Committee Members: George Longley; Caleb Hopkins; William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie; William Woodruff.
Recommended by: William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie.

Terms of Reference: " ... that a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report to this House upon the management and expenditure of the Welland and Burlington Canals, that they have power to send for persons, papers and records, ...".

Reports: 1. First Report. Dated January 22, 1830 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits relating to the Welland Canal, including the report of the Welland Canal Company for 1829. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): Appendix, p. 1-10. 2. Second Report. Report dated February 16, 1830 and presented to the House on February 17, 1830. The report contains additional extracts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee relating to the Welland Canal. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): Appendix, p. 180-1. 3. Third Report. Dated January 29, 1830 and presented to the House on February 26, 1830. The report includes an appendix which contains extracts of the proceedings of the Committee relating to the Burlington Canal. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): Appendix, p. 218-21.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): 12, 21, 57, 71, Appendix, p. 1, 180, 218.

UC-71 Select Committee on the Don and Humber Bridges

Appointed: January 21, 1830.

Chair: John Rolph.
Committee Members: Peter Perry; Thomas Hornor; William Woodruff; John Johnson Lefferty.
Recommended by: John Rolph.

Terms of Reference: " ... that His Excellency's message on the Don and Humber Bridges be referred to a select committee with power to send for persons, and papers, and report thereon ...".

Reports: 1. An address was presented to the House on January 27, 1830. The address is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): 28. 2. Dated February 26, 1830 [the date is possibly a typographical error] and presented to the House on February 20, 1830. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): 63.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from a reference in the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.

Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): 21, 28, 30, 63.

UC-72 Select Committee on Education

Appointed: January 22, 1830.

Chair: William Buell Jr., reported.
Committee Members: Robert Baldwin; Peter Perry; George Rolph; James Lyons.
Recommended by: William Buell Jr.

Terms of Reference: " ... that so much of His Excellency's speech as respects education be referred to a select committee, with instructions to enquire into the state of education generally ... with power to send for persons and papers, and report by bill or otherwise."

Reports: 1. Two addresses were presented to the House on February 2, 1830. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): 35. 2. A bill was presented to the House on February 19, 1830. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): 61. 3. A bill was presented to the House on February 26, 1830. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): 70.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from a reference in the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): 22, 35, 42, 61, 70.

UC-73 Select Committee on the Revision of the Statutes

Appointed: February 9, 1830.

Chair: Caleb Hopkins, reported.
Committee Members: Thomas Hornor; James Lyons; John Rolph; George Brouse.
Recommended by: Caleb Hopkins.

Terms of Reference: " ... that a select committee be appointed to enquire what will be the most efficient means for revising and consolidating the provincial statutes...".

Reports: Presented to the House on February 19, 1830. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): 61.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from a reference in the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): 46, 61.

UC-74 Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of James G. Strobridge

Appointed: February 9, 1830.

Chair: Thomas Hornor.
Committee Members: John Johnson Lefferty; Robert Randal; John Rolph.
Recommended by: Ambrose Blacklock.

Terms of Reference: " ... that the Petition of James G. Strobridge [praying for the payment of his claim for work performed in the construction of the Burlington Bay Canal] be referred to ... [a Select Committee] ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise."

Reports: Presented to the House on February 26, 1830. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): Appendix, p. 174-176.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): 44, 70, Appendix, p. 174.

UC-75 *Select Committee on the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Gosfield and Colchester*

Appointed: February 18, 1830.

Chair: Dr. William Warren Baldwin.
Committee Members: Robert Dickson; Thomas Dalton; William Berczy.
Recommended by: John Alexander Wilkinson.

Terms of Reference: " ... that the petition of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Gosfield and Colchester, in the Western District, be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: 1. Presented to the House on February 19, 1830. An address to the Lieutenant Governor requesting information. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): 61. 2. Presented to the House on February 25, 1830. Seven resolutions relating to the introduction of large numbers of black settlers to the Province. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): 69.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the *Journal*. 2. The text of the petition is set out in the *Journal*, Appendix, p. 180.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): 60, 61, 64, 69, 71, Appendix, p. 180.

UC-76 *Select Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Western District School*

Appointed: February 23, 1830.

Chair: Robert Baldwin.
Committee Members: William Buell, Jr., George Hamilton; John Willson; Peter Perry - added February 25, 1830; John Alexander Wilkinson - removed February 25, 1830.
Recommended by: John Alexander Wilkinson.

Terms of Reference: " ... that the report of the Trustees of the Western District School of last Session, be referred to a select committee, ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon."

Report: Dated March 5, 1830 and presented to the House on March 6, 1830. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): Appendix, p. 137-42.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 10th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1830): 66, 69, 84, Appendix, p. 137.

UC-77 Select Committee on the Report of the Clerk Relative to the Printing of the Journal of the last Session of the House of Assembly

Appointed: January 10, 1831.

Chair: John Willson.
Committee Members: Henry John Boulton, Attorney General; William Benjamin Robinson; James Hunter Samson.
Recommended by: Allan Napier MacNab.

Terms of Reference: " ... that the resolution and report of the clerk on the subject of the printing of the journals of the last session, be referred to a select committee, ... and that they have power to send for persons and papers, and to report the same."

Report: Dated February 9, 1831 and presented to the House on February 10, 1831. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): Appendix, p. 175-78.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from a reference in the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): 6, 24, 47, 48, Appendix, p. 175.

UC-78 Select Committee on Roads and Bridges

Appointed: January 11, 1831.

Chair: William Morris.
Committee Members: Donald McDonald; William Crooks; Mahlon Burwell; Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson, Jesse Ketchum; William Chisholm; Edward Jessup; Archibald [McDonald] Macdonald; Jean Baptiste Maçon; Philip [Vankoughnet, Van Koughnet] VanKoughnet.
Recommended by: William Botsford Jarvis.

Terms of Reference: " ... that a standing committee, consisting of eleven members, be formed by ballot to take into consideration the most effectual method of improving the roads and bridges in this province, and all matters relating thereto, with power to send for persons and papers; and that the said committee, when formed, be requested to report to this House at as early a period as possible; ... ".

Reports: 1. Presented to the House on February 12, 1831. The report includes an appendix which contains a listing of the submissions received and witnesses heard. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): Appendix, p. 173-74. 2. Presented to the House on March 1, 1831. Report a bill. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): 74. 3. Presented to the House on March 9, 1831 together with a bill. Although the *Journal* indicates that the report was printed in the appendix it could not be located. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): 85.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): 8, 13, 15, 17, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 31, 32, 38, 41, 45, 50, 74, 84, 85, Appendix, p. 173.

UC-79 Select Committee on the Appointment of Officers of the House

Appointed: January 11, 1831.

Chair: James Hunter Samson.
Committee Members: Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab; William Morris; Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson, John Willson.

Recommended by: James Hunter Samson.

Terms of Reference: "... that a select committee be appointed to examine whether this House has the right to appoint its own officers, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise ... ".

Report: Dated February 14, 1831 and presented to the House on February 28, 1831. The report reviews the authority, if any, on which the House appoints its officers. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): Appendix, p. 208.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): 7, 66, 78, Appendix, p. 208.

UC-80 Select Committee on the Construction of a New Gaol and Court House in the District of Newcastle

Appointed: January 11, 1831.

Chair: James Hunter Samson.
Committee Members: William Morris; Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson; George Strange Boulton - added January 14, 1831; Peter Perry - added January 14, 1831.
Recommended by: James Hunter Samson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of Walter Boswell, and others, be referred to a select committee, ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated February 17, 1831 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. A bill was presented at the same time. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): Appendix, p. 97-105.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): 7, 13, 15, 19, 23, 25, 51, 54, Appendix, p. 97.

UC-81 Select Committee on the Petition of Jonas Jones, Esq. and Others

Appointed: January 13, 1831.

Chair: Henry John Boulton, Attorney General.
Committee Members: James Crooks; William Morris; Philip [Vankoughnet, Van Koughnet] VanKoughnet.
Recommended by: Henry John Boulton, Attorney General.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of Jonas Jones, and others, be referred to a select committee, ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated February 2, 1831 and presented to the House on February 12, 1831. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. A bill was presented with the report. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): Appendix, p. 203-205.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): 11, 13, 50, Appendix, p. 203.

UC-82 Select Committee on Sundry Petitions Relative to Repairing Roads

Appointed: January 14, 1831.

Chair: William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie.
Committee Members: Jesse Ketchum; Peter Perry.
Recommended by: William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of William Devenish and certain others, inhabitants of Scarboro, and the petition of Thomas Whitesides, and others, be referred to a select committee, ... with power to report by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated February 21 and 25, 1831 and presented to the House on February 28, 1831. The report includes an appendix entitled *Mr. McAdams' principles of Road making*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): Appendix, p. 206-208.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): 14, 25, 36, 38, 39, 61, 67, Appendix, p. 206.

UC-83 Select Committee on the Petition of Donald Bethune and Others

Appointed: January 24, 1831.

Chair: Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Solicitor General.
Committee Members: William Morris; Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson; Asa Werden; John Willson.
Recommended by: Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Solicitor General.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of Donald Bethune, and others, be referred to a select committee ... with power to send for persons and papers."

Report: Dated February 8, 1831 and presented to the House on February 16, 1831. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the exhibits of the Committee. These include lists of Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian ministers as well as a rebuttal to the petition by Egerton Ryerson. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): Appendix, p. 179-182.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report. 2. The petitions objected to the growth of Catholicism and other non-British religions in the Province.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): 24, 52, 53, Appendix, p. 179.

UC-84 Select Committee on the Improvement of the Province

Appointed: January 24, 1831.

Chair: William Berczy.
Committee Members: Mahlon Burwell; Alexander Fraser; William Morris; James Hunter Samson.
Recommended by: William Berczy.

Terms of Reference: "... appointed to take into consideration the settlement and improvement of the province ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon."

Report: Presented to the House on March 9, 1831. Seven resolutions on methods of simplifying and improving aspects of the process by which immigrants acquire land in the Province. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): 88.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from a reference in the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): 25, 52, 88, 89.

UC-85 Select Committee on the York and Lincoln Election Writs

Appointed: January 25, 1831.

Chair: William Botsford Jarvis.
Committee Members: Henry John Boulton, Attorney General; Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Solicitor General; John Willson.
Recommended by: William Botsford Jarvis.

Terms of Reference: "... that a select committee be appointed to enquire into the practice of issuing the writs of Election for the county of York, and how far the same is conformable to law, and to report the same to this House ... with power to send for persons and papers."

Report: Dated March, 1831 and presented to the House on March 12, 1831. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): Appendix, p. 196.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. Various documents relating to the subject of the committee are reproduced separately in the appendix to the *Journal* at Appendix, p. 202-3.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): 25, 39, 94, Appendix, p. 196.

UC-86 Select Committee on the Expediency of Erecting a Penitentiary

Appointed: January 29, 1831.

Chair: Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson.
Committee Members: Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Solicitor General, Donald McDonald.
Recommended by: Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson.

Terms of Reference: "... that a select committee be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of establishing a penitentiary within this province."

Report: Dated February, 1831 and presented to the House on March 7, 1831. A draft bill was also submitted. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): Appendix, p. 211-2.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): 32, 83, Appendix, p. 211.

UC-87 Select Committee on School Lands

Appointed: February 2, 1831.

Chair: William Morris.
Committee Members: William Berczy; William Buell, Jr.; Mahlon Burwell; John Campbell.
Recommended by: William Morris.

Terms of Reference: "... that the documents sent to this House by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the school lands of this province, be referred to a select committee, ... with power to send for persons and papers and to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: Presented to the House on February 23, 1831. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): Appendix, p. 214-5.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): 38, 60, Appendix, p. 214.

UC-88 Select Committee on Militia Lands

Appointed: February 3, 1831.

Chair: Peter Perry.
Committee Members: William Chisholm; Christopher Alexander Hagermann, Solicitor General; Roswell Mount; Peter Shaver.
Recommended by: Peter Perry.

Terms of Reference: "... that the several documents reported to this House by the committee appointed to present to His Excellency the address of the House on the subject of militia lands, be referred to a select committee, with power to send for persons and papers and leave to report thereon, ...".

Report: Dated March 1, 1831 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess (1831): Appendix, p. 196.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): 41, 74, Appendix, p. 196.

UC-89 Select Committee on Currency

Appointed: February 9, 1831.

Chair: William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie.
Committee Members: Bartholomew C. Beardsley; Charles Ducombe; James Lyons; Robert Randal.
Recommended by: William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie.

Terms of Reference: " ... that the second report of the select committee on the state of the currency of last session, be referred to a select committee ... with power to report by bill or otherwise."

Reports: 1. Dated February 11, 1831 and presented to the House on that date. A draft bill was presented at the same time. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): Appendix, p. 201-2. 2. Dated March 7, 1831 and presented to the House on March 10, 1831. The report contained a draft resolution requiring the Bank of Upper Canada to furnish the House with additional information. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): Appendix, p. 205-6.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the second report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): 46, 49, 90, Appendix, p. 201, 205.

UC-90 Select Committee on Proceedings under the Wild Land Assessment Act

Appointed: February 18, 1831.

Chair: Henry John Boulton, Attorney General.
Committee Members: James Crooks; Jesse Ketchum.
Recommended by: Henry John Boulton, Attorney General.

Terms of Reference: "... that the message of the Lieutenant Governor upon the subject of the wild land sold for arrears of taxes, with the returns accompanying the same, be referred to a select committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated March 8, 1831 and presented to the House on March 9, 1831. The report includes an appendix that contains data on the acreage, price and fees charged in connection with lands sold for tax arrears. A bill to temporarily stay proceedings under the *Wild Land Assessment Act* was presented with the report. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): Appendix, p. 144-50.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): 56, 88. Appendix, p. 144.

UC-91 Select Committee on Land Communication with Lower Canada

Appointed: February 18, 1831.

Chair: Philip [Vankoughnet, Van Koughnet] VanKoughnet, reported.
Committee Members: Alexander Fraser.
Recommended by: Alexander McMartin.

Terms of Reference: "... be a committee to take into consideration the expediency of addressing his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the land communication in our sister province, adjacent to the province line, and to report by address or otherwise."

Report: An Address was presented to the House on February 19, 1831. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): 57.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from a reference in the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 1st Sess. (1831): 57.

UC-92 Select Committee on Grievances

Appointed: November 23, 1831.

Chair: James Hunter Samson.

Committee Members: William Berczy; Charles Duncombe; William Elliott; Alexander Fraser; Jesse Ketchum; Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson.
Recommended by: William Lyon [Mackenzie] MacKenzie.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Petition of the people of Vaughan, with all other petitions relating to the same subject, be referred to a Select Committee of seven members, to be chosen by ballot ...".

"... that the Select Committee chosen by ballot, on the petition of the inhabitants of Townships of Vaughan and other petitions upon the same subject, have power to send for persons and papers."

Reports: 1. Dated January 18, 1832 and presented to the House on January 20, 1832. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1831-32): Appendix, p. 195-200. 2. Dated January 26, 1832 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1831-32): Appendix, p. 203-4.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1831-32): 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 28, 40, 52, 58, 67, 85, 89, 107, 115, 124, Appendix, p. 195, 203.

UC-93 Select Committee on Finishing the Burlington Bay Canal

Appointed: December 1, 1831.

Chair: John Willson.
Committee Members: William Elliot; Jesse Ketchum; Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab; Absalom Shade.
Recommended by: John Willson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of yesterday, relating to the Burlington Canal, together with all accompanying papers and documents relating thereto, be referred to a Select Committee, ... and that they have power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon".

Report: Dated January 12, 1832 and presented to the House on January 14, 1832. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1831-32): Appendix, p. 186-7.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1831-32): 26, 93, Appendix, p. 186.

UC-94 Select Committee on the Parliament Building

Appointed: December 8, 1831.

Chair: George Strange Boulton.
Committee Members: William Berczy; Jesse Ketchum; Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab.
Recommended by: George Strange Boulton.

Terms of Reference: "... that the documents sent down by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the building now erecting for the accommodation of the Legislature, be referred to a Committee ... to report thereon for the information of the House, with power to send for persons and papers."

Report: Dated January 28, 1832 [possibly a typographical error] and presented to the House on January 17, 1832. The report includes an appendix containing a summary of the evidence given by the Hon. William Allan. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1831-32): Appendix, p. 200.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1831-32): 35, 96, Appendix, p. 200.

UC-95 Select Committee on the Returns from Commissioners under the Road Acts

Appointed: December 14, 1831.

Chair: Roswell Mount.
Committee Members: Charles Ingersol; John Warren.
Recommended by: Roswell Mount.

Terms of Reference: "... be a Committee to examine and report upon the returns sent to this House from Commissioners appointed to lay out the money granted by the legislature for roads."

Reports: 1. Dated January, 1832 and presented to the House on January 10, 1832. The report contains a district by district breakdown of all funds expended under a particular statute. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11 Parl., 2nd Sess. (1831-32): Appendix, p. 169-74. 2. Dated January 26, 1832 and presented to the House on January 27, 1832. The report contains a district by district breakdown of all funds expended under a particular statute. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1831-32): Appendix, p. 205-11.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1831-32): 43, 87, 127, Appendix, p. 169, 205.

UC-96 Select Committee on the Detailed Accounts of the Welland Canal Company for 1831

Appointed: December 14, 1831.

Chair: William Morris.
Committee Members: Absalom Shade.
Recommended by: Henry John Boulton, Attorney General.

Terms of Reference: " ... that the accounts of the Welland Canal Company, laid before the House, be referred to a Select Committee, ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated December 30, 1831 and presented to the House on December 31, 1831. A draft bill was presented at the same time. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1831-32): Appendix, p. 168.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1831-32): 43, 69, 71, Appendix 168.

UC-97 *Select Committee on the Expenses of the Home District, in Consequence of the Court House having been Used for the Accommodation of the Legislature*

Appointed: December 28, 1831.

Chair: William Botsford Jarvis.
Committee Members: Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab; James Hunter Samson.
Recommended by: William Botsford Jarvis.

Terms of Reference: " ... that the communication of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the seventh December, instant, respecting the expenses incurred by the Treasurer and other officers of the Home District, in consequence of the Court House being used by the Legislature for the last Session of the tenth Parliament, and first and second Sessions of the eleventh Parliament, be referred to a Committee... with power to report thereon."

Report: Dated December 31, 1831 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1831-32): Appendix, p. 174.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the Report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1831-32): 66, 70, Appendix, p. 174.

UC-98 *Select Committee on the Petition of William Bergin and the Subject of the Post Office*

Appointed: January 5, 1832.

Chair: Charles Duncombe.
Committee Members: William Morris; James Hunter Samson; John Willson-added January 20, 1832; Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab - added January 20, 1832.
Recommended by: Charles Duncombe.

Terms of Reference: " ... that the petition of William Bergin and others, praying that proper measures may be adopted to place the Post Office Department of this Province under the controul [*sic*] of the Provincial Legislature, be referred to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by address to His Majesty or otherwise; ...".

Report: Presented to the House on January 25, 1832. A draft bill was presented at the same time. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1831-32): Appendix, p. 201-3.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly *Journal* 11th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1831-32): 76, 106, 118, Appendix, p. 201.

UC-99 Select Committee on Education

Appointed: November 7, 1823.

Chair: Mahlon Burwell.
Committee Members: George Strange Boulton; Hamnett Pinhey; Asa Werden; John Willson.
Recommended by: Mahlon Burwell.

Terms of Reference: " ... that a Committee be appointed on the subject of Education in this Province, to examine and report upon the grant of School Lands made to this Province by His Majesty's Government, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six: to inquire into all the expenditures andappropriations that may have been made from the proceeds of that grant, and whether the several District Schools have been established and sustained according to the original intentions of His Majesty's Government; with power to send for persons and papers; ...".

Reports: 1. Dated November 21, 1832 and presented to the House on that date. The draft of a bill was presented at the same time. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): Appendix, p. 48. 2. Dated December 13, 1832 and presented to the House on December 14, 1832. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee as well as a draft bill. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): Appendix, p. 58-69. 3. Dated January 15, 1833 and presented to the House on January 18, 1833. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): Appendix, p. 69-74.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report. 2. Additional material relating to school lands and education is included in the appendix to the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): Appendix, p. 105-6, 210-13.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): 14, 24, 31, 57, 58, 61, 92, Appendix, p. 48, 58, 69.

UC-100 Select Committee on the Establishment of a Court of Chancery

Appointed: November 9, 1832.

Chair: Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Solicitor General.
Committee Members: Marshall Spring Bidwell; Henry John Boulton, Attorney General; William Morris; John Willson.
Recommended by: Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Solicitor General.

Terms of Reference: " ... that it be resolved, that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the necessity of establishing a Court of Chancery within this Province, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise; ...".

Report: Dated December, 1832 and presented to the House on December 22, 1832. The report includes a copy of a draft bill which was presented at the same time. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): Appendix, p. 79-80.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): 18, 66, Appendix, p. 79.

UC-101 Select Committee on the Trent Bridge Documents

Appointed: November 12, 1832.

Chair: James Hunter Samson.
Committee Members: [George Strange or Henry John] Boulton; William Chisholm.
Recommended by: James Hunter Samson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Survey, Plans and Estimates of a Bridge across the River Trent, be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon."

Report: Dated December 10, 1832 and presented to the House on December 11, 1832. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): Appendix, p. 104.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): 20, 38, 43, 54, Appendix, p. 104.

UC-102 Select Committee on the Subject of the Post Office Department

Appointed: November 12, 1832.

Chair: Charles Duncombe, reported.
Committee Members: John Willson; James Crooks.
Recommended by: Charles Duncombe.

Terms of Reference: " ... that so much of the *Journal* of last Session as relates to the Post Office Department [measures for placing the Post Office Department under the control of the Provincial Legislature] be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon, by bill or otherwise."

Report: A bill and an address were presented to the House November 23, 1832. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): 34.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): 21, 34.

UC-103 *Select Committee on the Inland Water Communication of the Province*

Appointed: November 14, 1832.

Chair: William Hamilton Merritt.
Committee Members: William Chisholm; William Morris; Hiram Norton; Absalom Shade.
Recommended by: William Hamilton Merritt.

Terms of Reference: "... be appointed a Committee to examine and report on the best method to improve the Water Communications of this Province, with power to send for persons and papers."

Report: Dated December 11, 1832 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): Appendix, p. 90-101.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): 23, 54, 55, Appendix, p. 90.

UC-104 *Select Committee on the Disposition of the New Stock of the Bank of Upper Canada*

Appointed: November 14, 1832.

Chair: William Morris.
Committee Members: William Buell, Jr., Hamnett Pinhey.
Recommended by: William Morris.

Terms of Reference: "... be a Committee to consider and report to this House, the manner in which the Directors of the Bank of Upper Canada have disposed of the new Stock of that Institution, with power to send for persons and papers."

Report: Dated December 13, 1832 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): Appendix, p. 75-9.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): 24, 57, Appendix, p. 75.

UC-105 Select Committee on Roads and Bridges

Appointed: November 16, 1832.

Chair: John Willson.
Committee Members: George Strange Boulton; Mahlon Burwell; William Elliot; Alexander Fraser; Jesse Ketchum; William Hamilton Merritt; William Morris; Hiram Norton; William Benjamin Robinson; Asa Werden.
Recommended by: William Benjamin Robinson.

Terms of Reference: "... to consider the Road Laws of this Province, and report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated February 1, 1833 and presented to the House on February 2, 1833. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): Appendix, p. 203-4.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): 18, 28, 30, 57, 75,77, 82, 92, 106, 117, Appendix, p. 203.

UC-106 Select Committee on the Petition of A. Chisholm, and Others

Appointed: November 21, 1832.

Chair: Alexander Fraser.
Committee Members: William Elliott; James Hunter Samson.
Recommended by: Alexander Fraser.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Petition of Alexander Chisholm, Esq., and others, be referred to a Committee, ... to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated December, 1832 and presented to the House on January 23, 1833. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): Appendix, p. 219.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): 31, 52, 104, Appendix, p. 219.

UC-107 Select Committee on the Welland Canal Accounts

Appointed: November 23, 1832.

Chair: Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson.
Committee Members: William Chisholm; Thomas Hornor; Jesse Ketchum.
Recommended by: William Hamilton Merritt.

Terms of Reference: "... that the accounts of the Welland Canal Company be referred to a Select Committee, ... with power to send for persons and papers."

Reports: 1. Dated December 14, 1832 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): Appendix, p. 74-5. 2. Dated January 15, 1833 [possibly a typographical error] but presented to the House on December 14, 1832. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): Appendix, p. 104.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report. 2. Petition of the President and Directors of the Welland Canal Company was referred to the Committee on December 6, 1832. 3. Additional documents relating to the Welland Canal Accounts are included in the appendix to the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): Appendix, p. 48-51.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): 33, 49, 58, 59, Appendix, p. 74, 104.

UC-108 Select Committee on the Manner of Trying Contested Elections during the Present Session

Appointed: November 23, 1832.

Chair: Henry John Boulton, Attorney General.
Committee Members: Marshall Spring Bidwell; William Elliott; Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Solicitor General; James Hunter Samson.
Recommended by: Henry John Boulton, Attorney General.

Terms of Reference: "... be a Committee of privilege, to search for precedents, and to report to this House the proper course to be adopted for the trial of Controverted Elections during the present Session."

Report: Dated November 26, 1832 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): 35.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from margin notes in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): 35.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): 33, 35.

UC-109 Select Committee on the Report and Correspondence of the Arbitrator Appointed under the Canada Trade Act

Appointed: November 27, 1832.

Chair: Henry John Boulton, Attorney General.

Committee Members: George Strange Boulton; Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Solicitor General.
Recommended by: Henry John Boulton, Attorney General.

Terms of Reference: "... the report and correspondence of the Arbitrators appointed under the Canada Trade Act ... be referred to a Select Committee, ... with power to send for persons and papers and to report thereon".

Report: Dated January 9, 1833 and presented to the House on January 14, 1833. The report includes an appendix which contains the draft of an address to the King together with excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): Appendix, p. 180-4.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report. 2. The report of the arbitrator, together with copies of pertinent correspondence, is included in the appendix to the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): Appendix, p. 52-8.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): 57, Appendix 180.

UC-110 Select Committee on the Taxing of Emigrants by Lower Canada

Appointed: November 30, 1832.

Chair: Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Solicitor General.
Committee Members: Henry John Boulton, Attorney General; William Botsford Jarvis.
Recommended by: Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Solicitor General.

Terms of Reference: "... that the answer of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the Address of this House, on the subject of a Tax on Emmigrants [*sic*] and Passengers landing at the Sea Ports in Lower Canada, be referred to a Select Committee, ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report on the matter to which the said address and reply relates."

Report: Dated January 3, 1833 and presented to the House on January 4, 1833. The report includes the draft of an address to the King. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): Appendix, p. 202-3.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): 41, 45, 77, Appendix, p. 202.

UC-111 Select Committee on the Subject of the Chaplain's Salary

Appointed: December 3, 1832.

Chair: Peter Shaver.
Committee Members: John Campbell; John Cook; John Philip Roblin.
Recommended by: Peter Perry.

Terms of Reference: "... that so much of His Excellency's Message of this day as relates to the Salary of the former Chaplain of this House, be referred to a Select Committee, ... to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated January 11, 1833 and presented to the House on that date. A draft of an address to the Lieutenant Governor is attached to the report. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal.* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): Appendix, p. 204-5.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): 46, 135, 136, Appendix, p. 204.

UC-112 Select Committee on Cholera Accounts

Appointed: December 7, 1832.

Chair: Henry John Boulton, Attorney General.
Committee Members: Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson.
Recommended by: Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Solicitor General.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the Documents accompanying the same, relative to the expenditure of money to provide against disease in this Province during the present year, be referred to a Select Committee, ... to report thereon."

Report: Dated January 9, 1833 and presented to the House on January 14, 1833. The report includes a table showing the amounts advanced and expended as well as the types of services rendered during the epidemic. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): Appendix, p. 206-7.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report. 2. Additional documents relating to the subject are included in the appendix to the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): Appendix, p. 82-3.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): 51, 84; Appendix, p. 82, 206.

UC-113 Select Committee on the Report of Penitentiary Commissioners

Appointed: December 18, 1832.

Chair: Henry John Boulton, Attorney General.
Committee Members: George Strange Boulton; Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab; James Hunter Samson; Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson.
Recommended by: Henry John Boulton, Attorney General.

Terms of Reference: "... that the report of the Commissioners appointed to collect information on Penitentiary Establishments, be referred to a Select Committee, ... with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated January 15, 1833 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): Appendix, p. 219.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report. 2. The report of the Commissioners on Penitentiaries, together with copies of other pertinent documents, is included in the appendix to the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): Appendix, p. 26-41.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): 62, 87, 88, Appendix, p. 26; Appendix, p. 219.

UC-114 Select Committee on Port Hope and Cobourg Harbour Bill

Appointed: December 18, 1832.

Chair: John Philip Roblin, reported.
Committee Members: [George Strange or Henry John] Boulton; John Bower Lewis; Peter Shaver; William Buell Jr.
Recommended by: Archibald Macdonald.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Petition of Ebenezer Perry, of Cobourg, together with the Port Hope and Cobourg Harbour bill, be referred to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and report to this House by bill or otherwise."

Report: A report was presented to the House on February 7, 1833. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): 127.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from a reference in the *Journal*. 2. A copy of the report could not be located.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): 61, 68, 76, 87, 127.

UC-115 Select Committee on Light Houses

Appointed: January 16, 1833.

Chair: Henry John Boulton, Attorney General.
Committee Members: William Elliott; Absalom Shade.
Recommended by: Henry John Boulton, Attorney General.

Terms of Reference: " ... that the order of this House for referring the message of the Lieutenant Governor, respecting Light-Houses, to the Committee of Supply, be discharged, and that the same, with the several accompanying Documents, be referred to a Select Committee, ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon to this House."

Report: Dated January, 1833 and presented to the House on February 1, 1833. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess (1832-33): Appendix, p. 209-10.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report. 2. Additional documentation regarding this subject is printed in the appendix to the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): Appendix, p. 215-9, 219-20, 221.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1832-33): 88, 113, Appendix, p. 209, 215, 219, 221.

UC-116 Select Committee on Education

Appointed: November 28, 1833.

Chair: Mahlon Burwell.
Committee Members: George Strange Boulton; Allan Napier [McNab, MacNab] MacNab; Asa Werden; John Willson.
Recommended by: Mahlon Burwell.

Terms of Reference: "... that a Committee be appointed on the subject of Education, and the School Lands in this Province, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by Bill or otherwise...".

Reports: 1. Dated December 5, 1833 and presented to the House on December 6, 1833. A draft bill was submitted at the same time. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 120-1. 2. Dated December 28, 1833 and presented to the House on January 3, 1834. The drafts of two addresses were submitted at the same time. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 121-2.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report. 2. Additional documents relating to this subject are included in the appendix to the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 180-3.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 17, 32, 42, 59, 92, Appendix, p. 120, 121.

UC-117 Select Committee on the Message of His Excellency relating to the Construction of a Canal across Long Point, Lake Erie

Appointed: December 2, 1833.

Chair: Mahlon Burwell.
Committee Members: Colin McNeilledge; William Wilson.
Recommended by: James Hunter Samson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Committee appointed to take into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the accompanying Documents, communicated to this House on Saturday last, on the subject of the proposed Canal through Long Point, as also the survey of the Canal to connect the waters of the Bay of Quinte with Presque Isle Harbour, be discharged from that part of their duty which relates to the proposed Canal through Long Point, and that Messrs. ... be a Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated December 19, 1833 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 186.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report. 2. Additional documents relating to this subject can be found in the appendix to the *Journal*. Appendix, p. 186-8.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 23, 26, 50, Appendix, p. 186.

UC-118 *Select Committee on the Subject of Harbours on the North Shore of Lake Erie*

Appointed: December 4, 1833.

Chair: Mahlon Burwell.
Committee Members: William Berczy; William Elliott; Colin McNeilledge; William Wilson.
Recommended by: Mahlon Burwell.

Terms of Reference: "... do constitute a Committee to enquire into and report upon the most feasible method of constructing and securing harbours at the Isthmus of Long Point on Lake Erie, opposite to the Township of Walsingham, in the County of Norfolk, at or near the outlet of the Basin of Lac a la Point aux Pius, in the Township of Harwick, and at the outlet of the two Creeks in the Township of Romney, in the County of Kent, with power to send for persons and papers."

Report: Dated February 18, 1834 and presented to the House on February 21, 1834. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journai* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 109-10.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 28, 121, Appendix, p. 109.

UC-119 *Select Committee on Niagara Falls Reservation*

Appointed: December 4, 1833.

Chair: Mahlon Burwell.
Committee Members: [George Strange or Henry John] Boulton; William Hamilton Merritt.
Recommended by: Mahlon Burwell.

Terms of Reference: "... be a Committee to examine into the nature and extent of the reservation originally set apart by His Majesty's Government for the use of the public, adjoining the Falls of Niagara, in the Township of Stamford, and bounded by the tract granted to Francis Ellsworth, in that Township in the year 1798, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon to this House."

Report: Dated December 30, 1833 and presented to the House on January 3, 1834. An address was also submitted. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 221.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 28, 59, Appendix, p. 221.

UC-120 Select Committee on the Petition of James G. Bethune

Appointed: December 4, 1833.

Chair: George Strange Boulton.
Committee Members: James Hunter Samson; Archibald [McDonald] Macdonald.
Recommended by: George Strange Boulton.

Terms of Reference: "... to refer the petition of James G. Bethune, Esq. ... [and four others of the Newcastle District, praying for an additional grant of two thousand pounds, to improve the navigation of the waters in the said District] to a Committee, ... to report thereon."

Report: Dated December 17, 1833 and presented to the House on January 8, 1834. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 216-7.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 26, 33, 70, 76, Appendix, p. 216.

UC-121 Select Committee on the Crown Lawyers Bill

Appointed: December 5, 1833.

Chair: William Morris.
Committee Members: William Hamilton Merritt; William Elliott; William Botsford Jarvis - added December 6, 1833; Charles Duncombe - added December 6, 1833.
Recommended by: William Morris.

Terms of Reference: "... that the bill [entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled 'An Act to repeal part of, and amend an act passed in the Thirty-seventh Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, 'An Act for the better regulating the practice of Law, and to extend the provisions of the same."] be not read a second time tomorrow, but that it be referred to the consideration of a Select Committee with the petition of W.C. Keele ... with power to report such amendments as they may deem necessary."

Report: Dated January 23, 1834 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 84.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from a reference in the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 29, 33, 77, 84, 132.

UC-122 Select Committee on the Welland Canal Accounts

Appointed: December 6, 1833.

Chair: James Hunter Samson.
Committee Members: William Berczy; Mahlon Burwell; Henry Jones; Colin McNeilledge.
Recommended by: James Hunter Samson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the accounts of the Welland Canal Company be referred to a Select Committee, ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon."

Report: Dated January 21, 1833 [probably a typographical error] and presented to the House on January 21, 1834. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 194.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report. 2. Additional documents relating to this subject are included in the appendix to the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 79-88, 191-4.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 32, 82, Appendix, p. 194.

UC-123 Select Committee on the Petition of the President and Directors of the Bank of Upper Canada

Appointed: December 11, 1833.

Chair: William Benjamin Robinson.
Committee Members: Henry Jones; Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson.
Recommended by: William Benjamin Robinson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of the President and Directors of the Bank of Upper Canada, be referred ... to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated December 18, 1833 and presented to the House on that date. The draft of a bill to increase the stock of the Bank was submitted at the same time. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 213-4.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report. 2. Additional documents related to the subject are included in the appendix to the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 113, 153-4.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 39, 49, Appendix, p. 213.

UC-124 *Select Committee on the Subject of Lands Granted to U.E.'s and others*

Appointed: December 13, 1833.

Chair: Peter Perry.
Committee Members: William Elliott; Matthew Munsel Howard; Allan Napier [MacNab, Macnab] MacNab; William Morris; John Philip Roblin.
Recommended by: Peter Perry.

Terms of Reference: " ... that the message of His Excellency, together with the accompanying papers, relating to the granting and selling the Crown Lands, be referred to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to report thereon, ...".

Report: Dated February 27, 1834 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the exhibits filed with the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 33-52.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report. 2. The report appears to have been reprinted, without the appendices, a second time in the appendix to the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 213.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 43, 78, 138, Appendix, p. 33, 213.

UC-125 *Select Committee on Casual and Territorial Revenue Accounts*

Appointed: December 13, 1833.

Chair: Peter Perry.
Committee Members: William Buell Jr.; Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson; Reuben White; Peter Shaver.
Recommended by: Peter Perry.

Terms of Reference: " ... that the account of the receipts and expenditure of the Casual and Territorial Revenue sent down to this House, be referred to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and leave to report thereon ... ".

Reports: 1. An address was presented to the House on January 6, 1834. First report. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 62. 2. Second Report. An address was presented to the House on February 27, 1834. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 137.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from a reference in the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 43, 62, 121, 137.

UC-126 Select Committee on the Petition of the Welland Canal Company

Appointed: December 16, 1833.

Chair: James Hunter Samson.
Committee Members: Mahlon Burwell; Thomas Hornor; Jesse Ketchum; William Benjamin Robinson.
Recommended by: James Hunter Samson.

Terms of Reference: " ... that the petition of the Welland Canal Company, be referred to a Select Committee, ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon."

Report: Dated January 9, 1834 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes the letter of J. B. Yates, Esq., to the Committee Chair which provides an overview of the history of the canal to that point. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 88-94.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report. 2. Additional documents relating to this subject are included in the appendix to the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 79-88, 191-4. 3. Although the report is described as being the first, no subsequent report by the committee was identified.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 45, 71, Appendix, p. 88.

UC-127 Select Committee on the Provincial Penitentiary

Appointed: December 18, 1833.

Chair: George Strange Boulton.
Committee Members: William Botsford Jarvis; Jesse Ketchum; William Benjamin Robinson; John Willson.
Recommended by: Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson.

Terms of Reference: " ... that the report of the Commissioners appointed to erect a Penitentiary, be referred to a Select Committee, ... with leave to report thereon."

Report: Dated January 29, 1834 and presented to the House on February 3, 1834. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 222.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report. 2. The report of the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a provincial penitentiary and other documents are included in the appendix to the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 101-5.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 48, 94, Appendix, p. 222.

UC-128 Select Committee on the Desjardins Canal

Appointed: December 18, 1833.

Chair: Hiram Norton.
Committee Members: William Chisholm; William Hamilton Merritt; John Philip Roblin - added January 7, 1834; Peter Perry - listed as a member in the report but unable to identify when he was added.
Recommended by: John Willson.

Terms of Reference: " ... that the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relating to the Desjardins Canal, together with the petition of sundry inhabitants of Dundass [*sic*], be referred to a Select Committee, ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon."

Report: Dated February 1, 1834 and presented to the House on February 3, 1834. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 110.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report. 2. The identical report, but this time described as originating with the Select Committee on Petition of Inhabitants of Dundas and without noting William Chisholm as a member, is repeated in the appendix to the *Journal*. A copy of the petition is printed just prior to this version of the report. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 215-6.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 48, 67, 95, Appendix, p. 110.

UC-129 Select Committee on the Report of Commissioners Appointed to Superintend the Improvement of the River Saint Lawrence

Appointed: December 18, 1833.

Chair: James Hunter Samson.
Committee Members: William Hamilton Merritt; Peter Perry; William Benjamin Robinson; Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson - removed January 3, 1834; Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab - added January 3, 1834.
Recommended by: Philip [Van Koughnet] Vankoughnet.

Terms of Reference: " ... that the Report of the Commissioners for the Saint Lawrence, with the accompanying Documents, sent down by His Excellency this day, be referred to a Select Committee... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon."

Report: Dated February 6, 1934 [probably a typographical error] and presented to the House on February 6, 1834. The report includes an appendix which contains the original report of the Commissioners and other exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 195-204.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report. 2. The report was originally submitted to the House of January 7, 1834 but was immediately referred back to the Committee for further consideration. 3. Additional documents relating to this subject are included in the appendix to the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 67-79.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 49, 59, 69, 100, Appendix, p. 195.

UC-130 Select Committee on the Kingston Hospital

Appointed: December 19, 1833.

Chair: Marshall Spring Bidwell.
Committee Members: John Campbell; Peter Perry; John Philip Roblin; Hugh Christopher [Thompson] Thomson.
Recommended by: Marshall Spring Bidwell.

Terms of Reference: " ... that the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of yesterday, respecting the Kingston Hospital, and the accompanying Documents, be referred to a Select Committee, ... with power to send for persons and papers, and leave to report thereon by Address or otherwise."

Report: Dated March 3, 1834 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 215.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 49, 146, Appendix, p. 215.

UC-131 Select Committee on Timber Duties

Appointed: December 21, 1833.

Chair: James Hunter Samson.
Committee Members: William Hamilton Merritt; William Morris.
Recommended by: James Hunter Samson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the answer of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the address of this House on the subject of timber duties, be referred to a Select Committee, ... to report thereon by address or otherwise, with power to send for persons and papers."

Report: Dated March 4, 1834 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 211-3.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 53, 151, Appendix, p. 211.

UC-132 Select Committee on the Petition of James Cull, Esq

Appointed: January 2, 1834.

Chair: Asa Werden, reported.
Committee Members: Charles Duncombe; William Berczy - added February 11, 1834; William Benjamin Robinson - added February 11, 1834 - removed February 18, 1834; William Morris - added February 18, 1834.
Recommended by: John Willson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of James Cull, Esq. [Civil Engineer, of the Town of York, praying the House will consider his case, and that he may be remunerated for his expense and trouble in Macadamizing one mile on Young Street road] be referred to a Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon."

Report: Presented to the House on January 30, 1834. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 90.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. As a result of a motion made on February 11, 1834, the report on this petition was not printed in the *Journal* but referred back to the Committee for re-consideration. No further reports were submitted by this Committee.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 58, 86, 90, 106, 116.

UC-133 Select Committee on the Subject of Banking

Appointed: January 6, 1834.

Chair: James Hunter Samson.
Committee Members: William Botsford Jarvis - removed January 9, 1834; William Morris; Hiram Norton; Philip [Vankoughnet, Van Koughnet] VanKoughnet; William Benjamin Robinson - added January 9, 1834.
Recommended by: William Benjamin Robinson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the documents accompanying the same, respecting the Upper Canada and Midland District Banks, be referred to a Select Committee, ... and that they be instructed to draw and report to the House, an address to His Excellency, praying that he will be pleased to lay before this House copies of all correspondence between His Majesty's Government and the Government of this Province, on the subject of the laws mentioned in the Message, and of all communications which His Excellency may have received on the subject."

Reports: 1. The draft of an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was presented to the House on January 11, 1834. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 73. 2. Dated February 17, 1834 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 162-74.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report. 2. Additional documents relating to this subject are included in the appendix to the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 113, 153-4.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 64, 65, 67, 71, 73, 82, 115, 116, 126, 136. Appendix, p. 162.

UC-134 Select Committee on York Harbour

Appointed: January 6, 1834.

Chair: William Botsford Jarvis.

Committee Members: William Hamilton Merritt; Mahlon Burwell; Jesse Ketchum; William Benjamin Robinson.
Recommended by: William Botsford Jarvis.

Terms of Reference: "... that the communication of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respecting the York Harbour together with the accompanying documents be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to report thereon."

Report: Dated February 13, 1834 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 175-80.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 65, 108, Appendix, p. 175.

UC-135 Select Committee on the Improvement of the River Trent

Appointed: January 9, 1834.

Chair: George Strange Boulton.
Committee Members: Archibald [McDonald] Macdonald; John Brown - added January 30, 1834; Asa Werden - added January 30, 1834.
Recommended by: James Hunter Samson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of Sheldon Hawley, Esq., William Robertson, Esq., and others, on the subject of the improvement of the navigable waters of the River Trent, be referred to a Select Committee, ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon."

Report: Dated February 3, 1834 and presented to the House on February 6, 1834. Includes the report of N. H. Baird, Civil Engineer, listing the work required and providing estimates of the cost. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess (1833-34): Appendix, p. 154-61.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 71, 76, 88, 100, 106, Appendix, p. 154.

UC-136 Select Committee on the Claims of Reporters

Appointed: January 13, 1834.

Chair: Charles Duncombe.
Committee Members: Mahlon Burwell; Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab.
Recommended by: Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of George Gurnett, praying for remuneration for reporting the debates of last Session, be referred to a Select Committee, ... and that the Committee be instructed to take into their consideration the propriety of remunerating the Reporters of the Christian Guardian and the Canadian Correspondent, for their reports of the debates of this House during last Session."

"... that the Committee be instructed to take into consideration the propriety of remunerating Francis Collins and William Lyon Mackenzie."

Report: Dated January 8, 1834 [probably a typographical error] and presented to the House on February 8, 1834. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 217-8.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 74, 75, 93, 103, 113, Appendix, p. 217.

UC-137 Select Committee on Communicating with Lower Canada on the Subject of the Welland Canal

Appointed: January 30, 1834.

Chair: John Willson.
Committee Members: William Benjamin Robinson; Mahlon Burwell - added February 5, 1834.
Recommended by: James Hunter Samson.

Terms of Reference: "... be a Committee to draft and report an address pursuant to the foregoing resolutions, and that they be instructed to report to this House the amount of expenditure on the Welland Canal; the amount of Stock held by this Province; the amount now voted to be advanced for that purpose, and to enquire and report to this House the best manner in which assistance may be afforded by the Province of Lower Canada, for the completion of the work, in order that such report may accompany the resolution already adopted."

Report: Dated February 5, 1834 and presented to the House on February 6, 1834. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 195.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report. 2. Additional documents relating to this subject are included in the appendix to the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): Appendix, p. 79-88, 191-4.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 11th Parl., 4th Sess. (1833-34): 89, 98, 100, Appendix, p. 195.

UC-138 Select Committee on the Method of Conducting Trials of Controverted Elections

Appointed: January 17, 1835.

Chair: William B. Wells.
Committee Members: Thomas David Morrison.
Recommended by: William Lyon Mackenzie.

Terms of Reference: "... that ... be a Committee of privilege to search for precedents and to report to this House the proper course to be adopted for the trial of an Election in the case of a double return."

Report: Dated January 21, 1835 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 38.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 22, 38.

UC-139 Select Committee Appointed to Examine and Report on the Expediency of Establishing a Provincial Bank within this Province

Appointed: January 19, 1835.

Chair: William Hamilton Merritt.
Committee Members: Charles Duncombe; Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab; William Morris; William Benjamin Robinson.
Recommended by: William Hamilton Merritt.

Terms of Reference: "... be a Committee to take into consideration the expediency of establishing a Provincial Bank within this Province, with Power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon, by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated February 13, 1835 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 3 (31 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 30, 69, 95, 137, 172, Appendix No. 3.

UC-140 Select Committee on the Petition of Daniel Armstrong and Others

Appointed: January 20, 1835.

Chair: Peter Perry.
Committee Members: Alexander Chisholm; James Durand; William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie; Harmannus Smith.
Recommended by: James Durand.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petitions of Daniel Armstrong and others, of the Township of Dumfries, and Ebenezer Griffin and others, of the Township of East Flamboro', in the Gore District, [praying that a duty may be laid on certain articles of American produce which are at present admitted duty free] be referred to a Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: Presented to the House on March 3, 1835. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 114 (2 p).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 35, 38, 72, 85, 109, 124, 148, 176, 184, 187, 200, 239, Appendix No. 114.

UC-141 Select Committee on Grievances

Appointed: January 23, 1835.

Chair: William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie.
Committee Members: Charles Duncombe; David Gibson; Thomas David Morrison; Charles Waters.
Recommended by: William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie.

Terms of Reference: "... that a Special Committee on Grievances be appointed, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and with authority to report to the House, from time to time, by bill address or otherwise: ... and that to it shall be referred the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the nineteenth January, 1833, accompanying a Despatch containing the opinions and comments of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, upon the observations made to His Majesty's Government by the Agent of the Petitioners of a large and highly respectable portion of His Majesty's subjects in this Province, praying his Majesty for a redress of Grievances; together with the documents sent down by His Excellency for the information of the Assembly, to which that Despatch refers; ... ".

Reports: 1. First Report. Presented to the House on February 7, 1835. Three addresses were presented at the same time. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 19 (3 p.). 2. Second Report. Dated February 20, 1835 and presented to the House on February 21, 1835. An address was also presented. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 9 (8 p.). 3. An address was presented to the House on March 2, 1835. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 197. 4. A resolution and four bills were presented to the House on March 6, 1835. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 209. 5. A bill was presented to the House on March 16, 1835. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 250. 6.

Dated March 18, 1835 and presented to the House on March 19, 1835. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 65 (1 p.). 7. An address was presented to the House on March 28, 1835. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 299. 8. A report and address were presented to the House on March 30, 1835 but referred back to the Committee on the same date without being entered in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 304. 9. Dated April 1, 1835 and presented to the House on April 2, 1835. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 22. 10. Dated April 2, 1835 and presented to the House on April 3, 1835. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 74 (2 p.). 11. Seventh Report. Dated April 10, 1835 and presented to the House on that date. Seventh Report. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 21 (138 p.). 12. Dated April 14, 1835 and presented to the House on April 15, 1835. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 69 (4 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the reports.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 49, 68, 110, 123, 124, 137, 148, 168, 180, 181, 190, 197, 199, 209, 232, 236, 249, 250, 255, 264, 299, 304, 323, 325, 363, 380, 400, Appendix No. 9, No. 19, No. 21, No. 22, No. 65, No. 69, No. 74.

UC-142 Select Committee on the Subject of Reporting the Debates

Appointed: January 23, 1835.

Chair: Charles Richardson.
Committee Members: Charles Duncombe; Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab; Peter Perry; George Rykert.
Recommended by: Charles Richardson.

Terms of Reference: "... be appointed a Committee to take into consideration the propriety of employing one or more efficient persons to report the debates of this House during the present Session, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon to this House."

Report: Dated January 26, 1835 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 56.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 48, 56, 59, 224.

UC-143 Select Committee on the Collection of Certain Duties at the Port of Quebec

Appointed: January 26, 1835.

Chair: William Morris.
Committee Members: Thomas McKay; George Rykert.
Recommended by: William Morris.

Terms of Reference: "... that the despatch of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, sent down this day by His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, respecting certain duties collected at Quebec, be referred to the consideration of a Select Committee, ... with power to report thereon by address or otherwise."

Report: Dated January 29, 1835 and presented to the House on January 30, 1835. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 78 (2 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 65, 85, Appendix No. 78.

UC-144 Select Committee on the Accounts relating to the Welland Canal Company

Appointed: January 26, 1835.

Chair: Charles Duncombe.

Committee Members: Gilbert McMicking; Peter Perry; William Hamilton Merritt - added March 7, 1835; George Rykert - added March 7, 1835.
Recommended by: Charles Duncombe.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Accounts of the Welland Canal Company be referred to a Select Committee, ... with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon."

Report: Presented to the House on April 4, 1835. The report includes an appendix containing excerpts from the exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada, House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 46 (13 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 58, 188, 214, 336, 337, Appendix No. 46.

UC-145 Select Committee Appointed to Inquire into the State of the Trade and Commerce of Upper Canada

Appointed: January 26, 1835.

Chair: James [Willson] Wilson.
Committee Members: James Durand; William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie; Gilbert McMicking; Peter Shaver.
Recommended by: William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie.

Terms of Reference: "... that a Special Committee be appointed to enquire into the state of the Trade and Commerce of this Province with other parts of the world, and to consider whether any, and if any, what alterations and improvements should be made therein; ... that they be intrusted [*sic*] with power to send for persons, papers and records, and with permission to report to the House by address or otherwise; and that to this Committee be referred His Excellency's message accompanying Mr. Secretary Rice's despatch on grain and Flour."

Reports: 1. First Report. Presented to the House on March 6, 1835. Seven resolutions were presented at the same time. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th, 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 11 (32 p.). 2. Second Report. Dated March 12, 1835 and presented to the House on that date. A draft bill was presented at the same time. Upper Canada. House of

Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 11 (18 p.). 3. An address was presented to the House on March 14, 1835. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th, 1st Sess. (1835): 244. 4. Dated March 17, 1835 and presented to the House on March 19, 1835. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 54 (3 p.). 5. A bill was presented to the House on March 23, 1835. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 278. 6. Presented to the House on April 3, 1835. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 97 (1 p.). 7. Third Report. Dated April 4, 1835 and presented to the House on April 15, 1835. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 11 (6 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the reports. 2. The First, Second and Third Reports of the committee are published as one unit in the appendix to the *Journal* together with an index to the reports and excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits that relate to each.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 65, 148, 156, 168, 186, 199, 210, 211, 216, 219, 221, 228, 233, 244, 264, 271, 275, 278, 325, 341, 398, Appendix No. 11, No. 54, No. 97.

UC-146 Select Committee on Assessment of the Eastern District

Appointed: January 26, 1835.

Chair: Donald Aeneas [MacDonell] McDonell.
Committee Members: William Bruce; Alexander Chisholm; Peter Shaver.
Recommended by: Donald Aeneas [MacDonell] McDonell.

Terms of Reference: "... be a Committee to enquire into the expenditure of the Assessment of the Eastern District, and that they have power to send for persons and papers."

Report: Dated March 24, 1835 and presented to the House on March 28, 1835. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th, 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 60 (2 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.

Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 59, 300, Appendix No. 60.

UC-147 Select Committee to the Appointment of Additional Servants for the House of Assembly

Appointed: January 27, 1835.

Chair: William B. Wells.
Committee Members: Peter Perry; John Philip Roblin.
Recommended by: William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie.

Terms of Reference: "... that a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether any and what additional servants are required by the House and to report as to the manner of appointing the servants of the House; ...".

Report: Dated February 25, 1835 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 179-80.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 68, 179.

UC-148 Select Committee on the Subject of War Losses

Appointed: January 29, 1835.

Chair: Charles Duncombe.
Committee Members: Francis Caldwell; William McCrae; Charles Richardson; John Alexander Wilkinson.
Recommended by: Charles Richardson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Message of His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of War Losses, communicated to this Honorable House on the 26th instant be referred to a Select Committee, ... to report thereon."

Report: Dated February 27, 1835 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th, 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 15 (2 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 76, 187, 314, Appendix No. 15.

UC-149 Select Committee on the Subject of Land Grants to United Empire Loyalists

Appointed: February 11, 1835.

Chair: Peter Perry, reported.
Committee Members: Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab; John Philip Roblin; Peter Shaver; Nathan Cornwall - removed April 7, 1835; Thomas David Morrison - added April 7, 1835.
Recommended by: Peter Perry.

Terms of Reference: "that His Excellency's answer to the Address of this House on subject of claims to Grants of Land and the Land Granting Department, be referred to a Select Committee with power to send for persons and papers, and leave to report thereon."

Reports: 1. Two addresses were presented to the House on March 31, 1835. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 307. 2. A bill was presented to the House on April 8, 1835. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 350. 3. An address was presented to the House on April 10, 1835. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 362. 4. An address was presented to the House on April 15, 1835. The text of the address is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 396.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 128, 307, 336, 342, 350, 362, 396.

UC-150 Select Committee on the Letter of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery on the Subject of the Leeds Election

Appointed: February 18, 1835.

Chair: Peter Perry.
Committee Members: Charles Duncombe; Thomas David Morrison.
Recommended by: Peter Perry.

Terms of Reference: "that the Letter of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to the Speaker, relative to the writ of Election for the County of Leeds, be referred to a Committee of Privilege to enquire into precedents, and to report to this House and that the said Committee have power to send for persons and papers ... ".

Report: Dated February 20, 1835 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 87 (2 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 150, 165, 168, Appendix No. 87.

UC-151 Select Committee on the State of the Library

Appointed: February 19, 1835.

Chair: Charles Duncombe.
Committee Members: Hiram Norton; Peter Perry.
Recommended by: Charles Duncombe.

Terms of Reference: "... that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the state and condition of the Library, and what course may be adopted to improve the same, and report to this House by Address or otherwise, ...".

Report: Dated April 12, 1835 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 100 (1 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 156, 400, Appendix No. 100.

UC-152 Select Committee on Petitions of William Jackson, John Ardiel, and Levi Lewis

Appointed: February 24, 1835.

Chair: Thomas Parke.
Committee Members: Peter Perry; Thomas David Morrison; Charles Duncombe.
Recommended by: Thomas Parke.

Terms of Reference: "that the Petition of Levi Lewis, the Petition of William Jackson, and the Petition of John Ardiel [settlers located in the township of London by Col. Talbot, complaining that they have been deprived by him, in whole or in part, of the land upon which they settled] be referred to a Select Committee with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon...".

Report: Dated April 8, 1835 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 95 (11 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 176, 314, 350, Appendix No. 95.

UC-153 Select Committee on the Petition of Andrew McGlashen and Others

Appointed: February 27, 1835.

Chair: William Benjamin Robinson.
Committee Members: David Gibson; Samuel Lount; Thomas David Morrison; John McIntosh - added March 3, 1835.

Recommended by: William Benjamin Robinson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Petition of Andrew McGlashan and others, and also the Petition of George Stegman and others be referred to [a select Committee] with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated April 3, 1835 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 75 (1 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 186, 199, 325, 326, Appendix No. 75.

UC-154 Select Committee on the Provincial Penitentiary

Appointed: March 2, 1835.

Chair: Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Solicitor General.
Committee Members: Thomas McKay; William Hamilton Merritt; John Strange; David Thorburn.
Recommended by: William Benjamin Robinson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Message of His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the Penitentiary, and the documents accompanying the same, be referred to a Select Committee, ... with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated March 28, 1835 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 59 (2 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 196, 262, 300, Appendix No. 59.

UC-155 Select Committee on Admitting and Accommodating Spectators in the House of Assembly

Appointed: March 11, 1835.

Chair: William Benjamin Robinson.
Committee Members: Thomas David Morrison; Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab; Peter Perry.
Recommended by: Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab.

Terms of Reference: " ... be a Committee to report to this House the best and most convenient mode of admitting spectators below the bar, and of fitting up seats for their accommodation."

Report: Dated March 23, 1835 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 278-9.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 224, 278.

UC-156 Select Committee on the Last Election for the County of Leeds

Appointed: March 11, 1835.

Chair: Peter Perry.
Committee Members: Charles Duncombe; John Philip Roblin; Thomas David Morrison; William B. Wells.
Recommended by: Peter Perry.

Terms of Reference: " ... that the Letters of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery be referred to a Committee of Privilege, with power to send for persons and papers, and leave to report thereon - and that the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery be directed to attend the Committee forthwith, with all communications that he may have received, as Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, from the Returning Officer for the late Election for the late Election for the County of Leeds, or from any other person relative thereto ...".

Reports: 1. First report. Dated March 12, 1835 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 49 (2 p.). 2. Dated March 21, 1835 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 125 (2 p).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the [second] report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 229, 230, 233, 260, 272, Appendix No. 49, No. 125.

UC-157 *Select Committee on the Executive and Legislative Councils of the Province*

Appointed: March 17, 1835.

Chair: Peter Perry.
Committee Members: Alexander Chisholm; Thomas David Morrison; John Philip Roblin; William B. Wells.
Recommended by: Peter Perry.

Terms of Reference: "... that so much of the order of the day, as relates to a notice for an address to His Majesty, relative to the advisers of the Executive Government in this Province, and also a notice for an address to remove certain persons from the Legislative Council, & etc. be discharged, and that a select Committee be appointed to whom both these matters shall be referred, with power to send for persons and papers, and leave to report thereon, ...".

Report: Dated April 15, 1835 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 27 (2 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 253, 388, 398, Appendix No. 27.

UC-158 Select Committee on the Petition of A.A. Rapelje and Others

Appointed: March 19, 1835.

Chair: Francis Leigh Walsh.
Committee Members: William Hamilton Merritt; John Alexander Wilkinson.
Recommended by: Francis Leigh Walsh.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of Abraham A. Rapelje, Esquire, and others, [residing in the vicinity of Long Point, Lake Erie, praying for a further grant of four thousand pounds, fully to complete the works erected for the security of the Channel across Long Point] be referred to a select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated March 26, 1835 and presented to the House on March 31, 1835. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 62 (1 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report. 2. Additional documents relating to this subject are included in the appendix to the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 47.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 262, 277, 307, Appendix No. 62.

UC-159 Select Committee on Parliament Buildings

Appointed: March 20, 1835.

Chair: Thomas David Morrison.
Committee Members: Thomas Parke; Jacob Rymal.
Recommended by: Thomas David Morrison.

Terms of Reference: "... that the message of His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, and the accompanying report of the commissioners relative to the parliament buildings, be referred to a select Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon."

Report: Dated April 8, 1835 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 105 (1 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 269, 315, Appendix No. 105.

UC-160 Select Committee on Windsor Harbour

Appointed: March 20, 1835.

Chair: Thomas David Morrison.
Committee Members: Peter Perry; David Gibson; John McIntosh.
Recommended by: Thomas David Morrison.

Terms of Reference: "... that the message of His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, with the accompanying report and plan of the survey of Windsor harbour in the township of Whitby, be referred to a select Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers and report thereon."

Report: Dated March 8, 1835 and presented to the House on April 8, 1835. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 93 (2 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 270, 350, Appendix No. 93.

UC-161 Select Committee on Petitions for the Remuneration of the Expenses of W. L. Mackenzie

Appointed: March 25, 1835.

Chair: David Gibson.
Committee Members: Robert Alway; Samuel Lount; Thomas David Morrison; David Thorburn.

Recommended by: David Gibson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petitions of John Hugill and others, and William Reid and others, be referred to a select Committee ... with power to report by address or otherwise."

Report: Dated April 16, 1835 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 42 (2 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. The petitions requested that the expenses incurred in sending William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie to London as agent for over 24,000 persons petitioning for the redress of grievances be remunerated by the Legislature. The grievances related to the repeated expulsion of Mackenzie from the House of Assembly during the previous parliament.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 286, 353, 415, Appendix No. 42.

UC-162 Select Committee to which was referred the Subject of the Currency

Appointed: March 27, 1835.

Chair: Charles Duncombe.
Committee Members: William Bruce; Alexander Chisholm; James Durand; John Gilchrist; William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie; Peter Perry; John Philip Roblin; David Thorburn; Charles Waters; William B. Wells.
Recommended by: Charles Duncombe.

Terms of Reference: "... that there be now appointed, by ballot, a Committee of eleven members, upon the currency of this province, with power to send for persons, papers and documents, and with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise; ...".

Report: Dated April 11, 1835 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): Appendix No. 31 (34 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 297, 399, 401, Appendix No. 31.

UC-163 Select Committee on the Resolutions of the Legislative Council on the Subject of the Clergy Reserves

Appointed: March 27, 1835.

Chair: Peter Perry.
Committee Members: David Duncombe; Gilbert McMicking; John Philip Roblin; Peter Shaver.
Recommended by: Peter Perry.

Terms of Reference: " ... that the Resolutions sent down to this House from the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves, be referred to a select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and leave to report thereon, ... ".

Report: A draft resolution was presented to the House on April 10, 1835. The text of the resolution, which resembles a small report, is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 362-3.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from a reference in the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 297, 362, 365, 366.

UC-164 Select Committee on the Remuneration of Newspapers Reporting the Debates

Appointed: April 7, 1835.

Chair: David Thorburn.
Committee Members: Robert Alway; Charles Duncombe; Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab; Peter Shaver.
Recommended by: Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab.

Terms of Reference: " ... that a select Committee be appointed to enquire and report to this House relative to the several reporters and printers claims for reporting and publishing the debates of the present session, with power to send for persons and papers, ...".

Report: Dated April 16, 1835 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 410-1.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 1st Sess. (1835): 344, 410.

UC-165 Select Committee on the Library

Appointed: January 19, 1836.

Chair: Thomas David Morrison.
Committee Members: William Bruce; Charles Duncombe; Thomas Parke.
Recommended by: William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie

Terms of Reference: "... that a select Committee be appointed to enquire into the state of the library, with a view to its augmentation, and as to the condition of the books belonging to the house, which have not been arranged and deposited therein, as also what improvements can be made for the better accommodation of select Committees...".

Reports: 1. First Report. Dated April 4, 1836 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 378-9. 2. Dated April 19, 1836 and presented to the House on April 20, 1836. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): Appendix No. 141 (2 p).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 25, 357, 373, 378, 432, 457, 467, 509, Appendix No. 141.

UC-166 Select Committee on the Subject of Canals and Internal Improvements within the Province

Appointed: January 22, 1836.

Chair: John Gilchrist.
Committee Members: Peter Perry; David Thorburn; William Hamilton Merritt; John McIntosh; Robert Graham Dunlop; Thomas Parke - added February 13, 1836; Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab - added February 13, 1836; Alexander [MacDonell] McDonell (Northumberland) - added February 15, 1836; George Strange Boulton - added February 15, 1836.
Recommended by: Charles Duncombe.

Terms of Reference: "... that a select Committee be appo[i]nted upon the subject of Canals and internal improvements within this province ... with power to send for persons and papers, and leave to report by bill or otherwise; ...".

Reports: 1. A bill was presented to the House on February 3, 1836. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 93. 2. Presented to the House on March 1, 1836 [report and a bill]. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 231. 3. Presented to the House on March 3, 1836. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 244-5. 4. A bill was presented to the House on March 12, 1836. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 287. 5. A bill was presented to the House on March 21, 1836. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 314. 6. A bill was presented to the House on March 24, 1836. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 337. 7. Dated March 24, 1836 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 338.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from a reference in the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 50, 53, 78, 88, 93, 94, 116, 122, 133, 142, 143, 150, 153, 154, 156, 166, 207, 213, 231, 232, 233, 237, 244, 245, 269, 287, 314, 330, 337, 338.

UC-167 Select Committee on Bank Charters and Insurance Companies

Appointed: January 22, 1836.

Chair: David Thorburn.
Committee Members: John McIntosh; William Hamilton Merritt - removed February 12, 1836; Thomas David Morrison; John Gilchrist; Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab - added January 29, 1836; David Thorburn - added January 29, 1836; Charles Richardson - added January 29, 1836; William B. Wells - added January 29, 1836; George Rykert - added January 29, 1836; Robert Graham Dunlop - added January 29, 1836.
Recommended by: Charles Duncombe.

Terms of Reference: "... that a select Committee be appointed upon the subject of the Incorporation and alteration of the Charters of Banking and Insurance companies ... with power to send for persons and papers, and leave to report by bill or otherwise."

Reports: 1. A bill was presented to the House on February 11, 1836. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 141. 2. A bill was presented to the House on February 13, 1836. A code of bylaws relating to the subject was also presented. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): Appendix No. 5 (10 p.). 3. Dated March 2, 1836 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Several bills were also presented. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 239. 4. A bill was presented to the House on March 3, 1836. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 243. 5. Two Bills were presented to the House on March 5, 1836. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 252.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the reports.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 51, 85, 116, 117, 141, 150, 153, 199, 237, 239, 243, 244, 248, 252, 271, 322, Appendix No. 5.

UC-168 Select Committee to which was referred the Subject of Agriculture

Appointed: January 22, 1836.

Chair: John Gilchrist.
Committee Members: Alexander Chisholm; Caleb Hopkins; Samuel Lount; John McIntosh; Elias Moore; Peter Perry; John Philip Roblin; Peter Shaver; Charles Waters; Dennis Woolverton.
Recommended by: Charles Duncombe.

Terms of Reference: "... that a select Committee be appointed on Agriculture and the improvement of the breeds of animals and seeds of grains, and upon trade and manufacturers ... with power to send for persons and papers, and leave to report by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated March 23, 1836 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report in printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th, 2nd Sess. (1836): 331.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report. 2. Despite the fact that Messrs. Chisholm, Perry and Roblin were named to the Committee their names were not listed as Committee members in the report. No explanation for this was located.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 51, 122, 149, 331, 332.

UC-169 Select Committee on the Claims of Militia Pensioners and Others

Appointed: January 22, 1836.

Chair: See Notes.
Committee Members: Charles Richardson; John Philip Roblin; Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab; David Gibson; David Duncombe; Gilbert McMicking.
Recommended by: Charles Duncombe.

Terms of Reference: "... that a Committee be appointed upon the claims of Militia and other pensioners in this province ... and that they have power to send for persons and papers; and leave to report by bill or otherwise."

Reports: 1. Dated March 28, 1836 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 357. 2. Presented to the House on April 7, 1836. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 404. 3. Presented to the House on April 12, 1836. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): Appendix No. 137 (1 p.). 4. Second Report. Dated April 16, 1836 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 475.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. It appears that the Committee selected a different chairman for each petition considered: a) Report on Petition of John Macmillan, dated March 28, 1836 - Alexander Chisholm; b) Report on Petition of John Hammill, submitted April 12, 1836 - Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab; c) Report on pensioners claims, dated April 16, 1836 - Charles Richardson; 3. A copy of the report submitted on April 7, 1836, cannot be located in either the *Journal* or the Appendix.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 50, 59, 122, 153, 178, 180, 183, 187, 193, 200, 209, 210, 286, 313, 316, 357, 404, 430, 431, 451, 475, Appendix No. 137.

UC-170 Select Committee on the Division of Districts

Appointed: January 22, 1836.

Chair: Peter Perry.
Committee Members: William B. Wells; Charles Waters; Thomas McKay; Peter Shaver; Donald Aeneas [MacDonell] McDonell; John Gilchrist; Thomas David Morrison; James Durand; Harmannus Smith; William Hamilton Merritt; David Duncombe, Robert Alway; Nathan Cornwall; John Philip Roblin; Edward [Malloch] Mallock; William Benjamin Robinson; Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab - added February 3, 1836.
Recommended by: Charles Duncombe.

Terms of Reference: "... that a select Committee be appointed on the subject of the division of Districts in this Province ... with power to send for persons and papers, and leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise, ...".

Report: First Report. Dated February 9, 1836 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. A resolution was also submitted. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 128.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from a reference in the *Journal*. 2. No further report was identified.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 51, 53, 59, 69, 93, 102, 128, 133, 143, 150, 157 192, 198, 200, 232, 236, 269, 271, 282, 322, 407.

UC-171 Select Committee on the Petitions of Jackson, Ardiel, and Lewis

Appointed: January 22, 1836.

Chair: Thomas Parke.
Committee Members: Peter Perry; Charles Duncombe; Thomas David Morrison; William B. Wells.
Recommended by: Thomas Parke.

Terms of Reference: "that the petitions of William Jackson, John Ardiel, and Levi Lewis [settlers located in the township of London by Col. Talbot, complaining that they have been deprived by him in whole or in part, of the land upon which they settled] be referred to [a select Committee] ... with power to send for persons and papers and to report thereon by address or otherwise."

Report: Dated April 16, 1836 and presented to the House on that date. The report contains excerpts from the exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): Appendix No. 152 (4 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 54, 133, 473, Appendix No. 152.

UC-172 Select Committee on Education

Appointed: January 22, 1836.

Chair: Alexander Chisholm.
Committee Members: William Bruce; Thomas David Morrison; Peter Perry; Robert Graham Dunlop; David Thorburn; Alexander Gilchrist - added February 3, 1836; George Rykert - added February 3, 1836.
Recommended by: Charles Duncombe.

Terms of Reference: "... that a select Committee be appointed upon the subject of Education ... with power to send for persons and papers and leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise...".

Reports: 1. Two bills were submitted to the House on March 24, 1836. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 343. 2. A bill was presented to the House on March 30, 1836. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 366. 3. Presented to the House on April 9, 1836. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 413-4.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the *Journal*. 2. The Select Committee on Education and the Standing Committee on Common Schools and School Lands merged into one Committee on February 3, 1836. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 94.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 50, 53, 59, 94, 122, 232, 237, 343, 366, 384, 413, 417.

UC-173 Select Committee on Welland Canal Affairs

Appointed: January 22, 1836.

Chair: James Edward Small.
Committee Members: Alexander Chisholm; David Gibson; Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Solicitor General; Donald Aeneas [MacDonell] McDonell; Thomas Parke; John Philip Roblin; Peter Shaver.
Recommended by: David Thorburn.

Terms of Reference: "... be a special Committee to enquire into the management of the Welland Canal, to whom be referred all the accounts, reports, books, &c. &c. that is, or may be brought before this House, relative to the Welland Canal Company, or charges, or any other things that may be preferred against the same, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons and papers, books and documents, or records, in any way connected with the affairs of the canal or its company, and that the said Committee have power to employ a clerk or clerks, or any person or persons, that they may deem necessary, so as to enable the said Committee to arrive at the knowledge of the actual state and condition of the past and present affairs of the said canal or the affairs of its company, and to report to this House from time to time, so as to enable this House to come to some definite point with regard to the said canal or its management ...".

Reports: 1. First Report. Dated February 13, 1836 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): Appendix No. 118 (4 p.). 2. Second Report. Dated April 8, 1836 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 412-3. 3. Third Report. Dated April 13, 1836 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): Appendix No. 90 (575 p.). 4. Final Report. Presented to the House on April 19, 1836. The report includes a draft resolution which was presented to the House at the same time. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 493.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the first report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 51, 53, 142, 152, 188, 213, 282, 304, 322, 329, 338, 412, 413, 446, 472, 493, Appendix No. 90, No. 118.

UC-174 Select Committee on the Petition of John Brown

Appointed: January 25, 1836.

Chair: Thomas Parke.
Committee Members: John Philip Roblin; David Thorburn; William B. Wells.

Recommended by: George Strange Boulton.

Terms of Reference: "that the petition of John Brown, Esquire [of Port Hope, contractor for building the Light House on Gull Island, praying to be allowed a sum of £345, expended by him in its erection, beyond the contract price] be referred to a special Committee...to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated February 24, 1836 and presented to the House on February 25, 1836. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 212.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 60, 207, 212, 343.

UC-175 Select Committee to which was Referred the Several Petitions Praying for the Further Improvement of the Roads Leading from the City of Toronto

Appointed: January 26, 1836.

Chair: William Benjamin Robinson.
Committee Members: James Edward Small; William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie; Thomas David Morrison; John McIntosh; Samuel Lount.
Recommended by: David Gibson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petitions of John Finch and others [of the Home District stating that they are satisfied that great benefit has accrued to the public from macadamizing approaches to the city of Toronto, and praying that the statute labour may be compounded for, and the system extended to the Holland Landing, north, and on the eastern and western roads to the limits of the district - and that the amount expended annually do not exceed £10,000, exclusive of the commutation for statute labour]; W. B. Cren and others; Moses White and others [of the same district, praying the same]; William Williamson and others [of the same place, praying the same]; James Hogg and others [of the Home district praying that the principle [*sic*] roads in the district may be macadamized]; Cornelius Van Nostrand and others [of the Home district, praying the same as last]; and John Murphy and others [of the same place, praying the same] be referred to a special Committee ... with leave to report thereon; ...".

Report: Dated March 1, 1836 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): Appendix No. 120.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 62, 79, 87, 94, 121, 192, 231, 271, 322, Appendix No. 120.

UC-176 Committee of Privilege on the Speech from the Throne

Appointed: January 27, 1836.

Chair: Charles Duncombe.
Committee Members: Thomas David Morrison; Peter Perry.
Recommended by: Charles Duncombe.

Terms of Reference: " ... that there be appointed a Committee of privilege ... and that His Excellency's speech of this day be referred to the said Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

Reports: Dated January 28, 1836 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 73-4.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from a reference in the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 71, 73.

UC-177 Select Committee on the Administration of Justice

Appointed: January 28, 1836.

Chair: James [Willson] Wilson.

Committee Members: John McIntosh; David Gibson; John Chesser; Charles Waters; William B. Wells; Henry W. Yager; Dennis Woolverton; William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie.
Recommended by: James [Willson] Wilson.

Terms of Reference: "... that a select Committee of nine members be appointed to inquire into the state of the administration of justice in this province and into the fees of [t]he courts of law, including the Crown Office and Sheriff's fees, with a view of lessening the burthens of the people, and for taking such measures as may deservedly increase their confidence in the administration of the laws, and the impartiality of the Judges, ... with power to send for persons and papers, and report from time to time by bill or otherwise, ...".

Reports: Second Report. Dated April 11, 1836 and presented to the House on April 12, 1836. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): Appendix No. 136 (2 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 78, 157, 429, Appendix No. 136.

UC-178 Select Committee on the Petition of G.A. Latham, M.D. Concerning the State and Condition of the Toronto Hospital

Appointed: February 4, 1836.

Chair: John McIntosh.
Committee Members: David Gibson; William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie; James Edward Small; Thomas David Morrison.
Recommended by: William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of George A. Latham, M.D. of the city of Toronto, concerning the misappropriation of the funds of the town and county hospital in this city, be referred to a select Committee, to be composed of the members for this city and county."

Reports: 1. An address was presented to the House on February 10, 1836. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 136. 2. An address was presented to the House on February 11, 1836. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 142. 3.

Dated April 18, 1836 and presented to the House on April 20, 1836. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): Appendix No. 111 (5 p.).
Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. Additional instructions to the Committee outlined on February 10, 1836. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 136-7.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 103, 136, 142, 510, Appendix No. 111.

UC-179 Select Committee on the Subject of the Fire Engine Attached to the Parliament Buildings

Appointed: February 6, 1836.

Chair: James Edward Small.
Committee Members: Thomas David Morrison; John McIntosh; David Gibson.
Recommended by: James Edward Small.

Terms of Reference: "... that a select Committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of providing a house and forming a Fire Company to take charge of and keep in order the fire Engine attached to the public buildings...".

Report: Dated April 11, 1836 and presented to the House on April 12, 1836. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal*. 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 431-2.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 116, 431, 433.

UC-180 Select Committee on the Trade and Commerce of the Province

Appointed: February 8, 1836.

Chair: David Thorburn.

Committee Members: Charles Duncombe; Gilbert McMicking; William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie.
Recommended by: Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Solicitor General.

Terms of Reference: "... that the resolution [for an address to His Majesty on trade and commerce], and the petition of William Allan and others [stockholders in the British America Fire and Life Assurance Company, praying for certain alterations in their charter] be referred to a select Committee ... to report thereon by address or otherwise, with power to send for persons and papers."

Reports: An address was presented to the House on February 10, 1836. The text of the address is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 134-6.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 123, 134.

UC-181 Select Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Eastern District

Appointed: February 9, 1836.

Chair: Alexander Chisholm, reported.
Committee Members: George Rykert; John Strange; Peter Shaver; John Philip Roblin.
Recommended by: Alexander Chisholm.

Terms of Reference: "... a Committee to inquire into the state of the funds of the Eastern district, and that they have power to send for persons and papers and to report by address or otherwise, ...".

Reports: An address was presented to the House on February 12, 1836. The text of the address is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 147.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 127, 147, 359.

UC-182 Select Committee on Religious Grants

Appointed: February 12, 1836.

Chair: Thomas Parke.
Committee Members: Jacob Rymal; Thomas David Morrison; John Philip Roblin; Caleb Hopkins; Peter Shaver; John Cook; William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie.
Recommended by: David Thorburn.

Terms of Reference: "... that a select Committee be appointed to inquire whether any money has been paid by the government to any religious denominations in this province; and if so, what the purposes are to which such grants (if any) have been applied, or agreed to be applied; and that the said Committee have authority to summon witnesses and call for the production of papers and records, and to report from time to time by address or otherwise ...".

Reports: Dated April 16, 1836 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): Appendix No. 108 (40 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 150, 453, 474, Appendix No. 108.

UC-183 Committee on Geological Surveys

Appointed: February 17, 1836.

Chair: Robert Graham Dunlop.
Committee Members: David Gibson; Charles Duncombe; John McIntosh.
Recommended by: William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie.

Terms of Reference: "... a Committee to consider and report a plan for the Geological survey of this Province; that they have power to send for the witnesses and report by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated March 1, 1836 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): Appendix No. 125 (2 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report. 2. Report appears at the end of Appendix No. 125.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 179, 230, 231, Appendix No. 125.

UC-184 Select Committee on Petition of Donald Camerson of Thora[h]

Appointed: February 17, 1836.

Chair: Samuel Lount.
Committee Members: John McIntosh; Donald Aeneas [MacDonell] McDonell; Alexander Chisholm; William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie.
Recommended by: James Edward Small.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of Donald Cameron [of Thorah, praying that justice may be rendered him in the premises] be referred to a select Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by address or otherwise."

Report: Dated April 12, 1836 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): Appendix No. 36 (10 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 178, 430, Appendix No. 36.

UC-185 Select Committee on Timber Duties

Appointed: February 20, 1836.

Chair: Thomas McKay.
Committee Members: John Bower Lewis; Edward Malloch; John Philip Roblin; William Bruce.
Recommended by: Thomas McKay.

Terms of Reference: "... a select Committee to inquire into the amount of duties collected for timber on the Ottawa River and that they be empowered to send for persons and papers."

Reports: 1. Dated March 25, 1836 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): Appendix No. 54 (9 p.). 2. Dated April 4, 1836 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): Appendix No. 150 (1 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report. 2. Second report entitled "Report of Select Committee on im[p]rovement of the Ottawa River."
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 195, 343, 378, 383, Appendix No. 54, No. 150.

UC-186 Select Committee on Petition of Edward Kennedy

Appointed: February 20, 1836.

Chair: James [Willson] Wilson.
Committee Members: William Benjamin Robinson; William B. Wells; Peter Perry; Samuel Lount.
Recommended by: James Wilson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of Edward Kennedy [praying that an inquiry may be instituted into the conduct of H. C. Yong, and A. B. Hawke, emigrant agent], be referred to a select Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Reports: 1. An address, dated February 26, 1836, was presented to the House on that date. The text of the address is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 222-3. 2. Dated April 18, 1836 and presented to the House on April 19, 1836. An address was also presented. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): Appendix No. 110 (50 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 186, 192, 222, 345, 378, 499, Appendix No. 110.

UC-187 Select Committee on the Subject of a Suspension Bridge over the River Niagara

Appointed: February 22, 1836.

Chair: David Thorburn.
Committee Members: Gilbert McMicking; William B. Wells; Charles Richardson; Charles Duncombe.
Recommended by: David Thorburn.

Terms of Reference: "... that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of erecting a suspension bridge across the Niagara river or of constructing a tunnel under the said river at or near the Falls, and also of corresponding with the people of the neighbouring State of New York or the Legislature of that State upon the said subject ... and that they have power to send for persons and papers and report thereon, ...".

Report: Dated April 11, 1836 and presented to the House on April 12, 1836. A bill was also submitted. The report contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): Appendix No. 135 (4 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 198, 334, 435, Appendix No. 135.

UC-188 Select Committee on Expenditure of Road Moneys - 1834

Appointed: February 24, 1836.

Chair: Thomas McKay, reported.
Committee Members: Archibald [MacLean] McLean; William Benjamin Robinson; Peter Perry.
Recommended by: Thomas McKay.

Terms of Reference: "... a select Committee to examine and report on the expenditure of money received by treasurers for roads and bridges, with power to send for persons and papers."

Report: Presented to the House on April 13, 1836. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): Appendix No. 91 (4 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 210, 446, Appendix No. 91.

UC-189 Select Committee on the Subject of Prison Discipline

Appointed: February 25, 1836.

Chair: Robert Graham Dunlop, reported.
Committee Members: Thomas David Morrison; Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab.
Recommended by: Robert Graham Dunlop.

Terms of Reference: "... that a Committee ... be appointed, to frame an address to His Excellency, praying that he will direct all reports and documents bearing on the internal arrangement, economy and moral discipline of our prisons, to be laid before the House, particularly such reports and documents as have been transmitted by grand jurors, sheriffs and others, from the first of January 1834, till the commencement of the present session of Parliament."

Reports: 1. An address was presented to the House on February 26, 1836. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 219. 2. A bill was presented to the House on March 18, 1836. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 311.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. Additional documents relating to this subject are included in the appendix to the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): Appendix No. 71, Appendix No. 117.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 210, 219, 270, 278, 311, 407.

UC-190 Select Committee on the Petition of C.J. Baldwin and Others

Appointed: February 26, 1836.

Chair: James Edward Small.
Committee Members: William B. Wells; Thomas Parke; William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie; Peter Shaver.
Recommended by: James Edward Small.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of C.J. Baldwin and two thousand four hundred and thirty others [praying that an Act may be passed to suppress Orange processions; and to promote harmony and good will amongst all classes of His Majesty's subjects in this Province] be referred to a select Committee with power to send for persons and papers and to report thereon... ".

Reports: 1. Dated April 4, 1836 and presented to the House on that date. An address was also submitted. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 379-80. 2. A bill was presented to the House on April 12, 1836. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 429.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from a reference in the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 219, 271, 315, 337, 379, 398, 429.

UC-191 Select Committee on the Land Granting Department

Appointed: March 1, 1836.

Chair: Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab.
Committee Members: Hiram Norton; Peter Perry; Robert Graham Dunlop; George Rykert.
Recommended by: William Benjamin Robinson.

Terms of Reference: " ... that the subject of the land granting department of this Province, be referred to a select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers..." .

Reports: 1. Dated April 16, 1836 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. An address was also submitted. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 472-3.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from a reference in the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 233, 472.

UC-192 Select Committee on the Subject of a Responsible Executive Council

Appointed: March 16, 1836.

Chair: Peter Perry.
Committee Members: Hiram Norton; John Philip Roblin; Charles Duncombe; Thomas David Morrison.
Recommended by: Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab.

Terms of Reference: " ... that the answer of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the Address of this House relative to a responsible Executive Council be referred to a select Committee with power to send for persons and papers and leave to report thereon..." .

Reports: 1. First Report. Dated March 21, 1836 and presented to the House on March 23, 1836. An address was also presented. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th

Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 332-333. 2. Dated April 14, 1836 and presented to the House on April 15, 1836. A memorial was also presented. The text of the memorial is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 469-71, Appendix No. 106 (70 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.

Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 301, 332, 350, 382, 469, 471, 478, 479, Appendix No. 106.

UC-193 Select Committee on the Amendments made to the Clergy Reserve Sale Bill by the Legislative Council

Appointed: March 22, 1836.

Chair: Peter Perry.
Committee Members: Charles Duncombe; Gilbert McMicking; Thomas David Morrison; Peter Shaver.
Recommended by: Peter Perry.

Terms of Reference: " ... that the amendments made to the Clergy Reserve sale bill, be referred to a select Committee, ... with power to send for persons and papers, and leave to report thereon."

Report: Dated April 7, 1836 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 399.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 12th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1836): 329, 398.

UC-194 Select Committee on the Welland Canal Company Petition

Appointed: November 11, 1836.

Chair: Jonas Jones.
Committee Members: Hiram Norton; Thomas McKay; William Chisholm; William Benjamin Robinson - added November 14, 1836; John Solomon Cartwright - added November 14, 1836; Charles Richardson - added November 17, 1836.
Recommended by: George Rykert.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of the President and Directors of the Welland Canal Company [setting forth the present state of the Welland Canal, and urging the necessity of making the same a public work] be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Reports: 1. Dated November 29, 1836 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 114-5. 2. Second Report. Dated December 17, 1836 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): Appendix No. 3 (14 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 26, 39, 43, 54, 58, 91, 114, 115, 176, 177, 178, Appendix No. 3.

UC-195 Select Committee on part of His Excellency's Speech relating to the Courts

Appointed: November 14, 1836.

Chair: Henry Sherwood.
Committee Members: Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab; Absalom Shade; Donald Aeneas [MacDonell] McDonell; Richard Phillips Hotham; John Prince - added December 1, 1836; John Solomon Cartwright - added December 1, 1836.

Recommended by: Henry Sherwood.

Terms of Reference: "... that part of His Excellency's speech, which refers to the length of time which intervenes between the Courts of Oyer and Terminer in this Province - the consequent crowded state of the Gaols, as well as the length of imprisonment suffered by persons charged with crime - and to an increase of the present number of Judges be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated December 13, 1836 and presented to the House December 17, 1836. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): Appendix No. 14 (2 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal*. 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 32, 124, 177, 290, Appendix No. 14.

UC-196 Select Committee on the King's College

Appointed: November 14, 1836.

Chair: Mahlon Burwell, reported.
Committee Members: William Henry Draper; Michael Aikman; Malcolm Cameron; Henry Sherwood.
Recommended by: William Henry Draper, Solicitor General.

Terms of Reference: "... that part of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, at the opening of this Session, which relates to King's College be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise."

Report: Presented to the House on November 21, 1836. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess (1836-37): 76.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. The index to the *Journal* indicates that the report was to be printed as Appendix No. 4 but the report itself could not be located.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 32, 76.

UC-197 Select Committee on Banking

Appointed: November 14, 1836.

Chair: George Rykert.
Committee Members: John Solomon Cartwright; Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab; William Hamilton Merritt; Hiram Norton; Henry Ruttan - added November 18, 1836; Anthony Manahan - added November 18, 1836; Thomas McKay - added November 28, 1836; Donald Aeneas [MacDonell] McDonell - added November 28, 1836; Jonas Jones - added November 28, 1836; Anthony Manahan - added November 28, 1836; Charles Bockus-added November 28, 1836; George Strange Boulton - added November 28, 1836; Edward William Thomson-added November 28, 1836; Collin Campbell Ferrie - added November 28, 1836; Thomas Parke - added November 28, 1836; John Prince - added November 28, 1836; David Thorburn - added November 28, 1836; Robert Graham Dunlop - added on November 28, 1836.
Recommended by: George Rykert.

Terms of Reference: "... the appointment of a Committee on the subject of Banking ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Reports: 1. First Report. Dated December 16, 1836 and presented to the House on December 17, 1836. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 178. 2. A bill was presented to the House on January 12, 1837. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 264. 3. A bill was submitted on to the House on January 16, 1837. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 285. 4. A bill was presented to the House on January 19, 1837. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 309.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. It appears that Anthony Manahan was added to the Committee twice. No reason for this was identified.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 39, 43, 70, 80, 105, 106, 264, 285, 309.

UC-198 Select Committee on the Petition of Charles Duncombe, Esq

Appointed: November 15, 1836.

Chair: Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab.
Committee Members: William Henry Draper-removed December 22, 1836; Richard Woodruff; Henry Sherwood; Thomas Parke; Jonas Jones-added December 1, 1836; Hiram Norton - added December 1, 1836; Mahlon Burwell - added December 22, 1836; John Prince - added December 22, 1836.
Recommended by: William Benjamin Robinson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the accompanying document [the petition of Charles Duncombe, Esq. concerning the state of elections in the Province] be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to send for persons or papers."

Reports: 1. Dated December 1, 1836 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 125. 2. Dated January 23, 1837 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix containing excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): Appendix No. 5 (66 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 50, 79, 125, 130, 212, 234, 247, 327, 328, Appendix No. 5.

UC-199 Select Committee on the State of the Library

Appointed: November 15, 1836.

Chair: Henry Sherwood.
Committee Members: William Henry Draper; Thomas McKay; John Prince; Malcolm Cameron.
Recommended by: Henry Sherwood.

Terms of Reference: "... that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the state of the Library, with a view to its augmentation, and as to the condition of the Books belonging to the House, which have not been arranged and deposited therein; as also what improvements can be made for the better accommodation of Select Committees, and for the greater convenience of the Clerks, &c. employed by this House...".

Reports: 1. Dated December 12, 1836 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 163-4. 2. Dated January 23, 1837 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): Appendix No. 32 (4 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the second report. 2. The first report appears to deal with the issue of appointing a Housekeeper for the House. It is not known what relationship this issue had to the Committee's terms of reference.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal*. 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 33, 40, 84, 92, 163, 330, 331, Appendix No. 32.

UC-200 Select Committee on part of His Excellency's Speech relating to a Great Western Railroad

Appointed: November 16, 1836.

Chair: Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab.
Committee Members: Colin Campbell Ferrie; William Chisholm; Henry Sherwood; Jonas Jones; John Prince; Mahlon Burwell; Francis Caldwell; Absalom Shade - added December 1, 1836; William Benjamin Robinson-added December 1, 1836; Robert Graham Dunlop - added December 1, 1836; Malcolm Cameron-added January 16, 1837; William Hamilton Merritt - added January 16, 1837.
Recommended by: Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab.

Terms of Reference: "... that so much of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of the present Session, as related to the construction of a great Western Rail Road, be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers and to report thereon."

Report: Presented to the House on January 9, 1837. An address was also submitted. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): Appendix No. 25 (3 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal.* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 54, 92, 126, 248, 271, 284, 287, Appendix No. 25.

UC-201 Select Committee on the Letter of Mr. Speaker Papineau of the House of Assembly of Lower Canada

Appointed: November 16, 1836.

Chair: Henry Sherwood.
Committee Members: John Prince; Richard Phillips Hotham; Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab; John Rolph; John Solomon Cartwright; William Henry Draper, William Benjamin Robinson; Jonas Jones.
Recommended by: Henry Sherwood.

Terms of Reference: "... that a Select Committee be appointed, to take into consideration that part of the Journals of this House, so far as it regards certain Resolutions of the House of Assembly of Lower Canada, and a Letter from the Honorable L.J. Papineau, Speaker of the said House, accompanying the same, with power to send for persons and papers and to report thereon ...".

Reports: Dated February 22, 1837 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): Appendix No. 65 (4 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 54, 528, 529, 617.

UC-202 Select Committee on the Land-Granting Department

Appointed: November 22, 1836.

Chair: Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab.
Committee Members: Hiram Norton; George Rykert; Robert Graham Dunlop; Henry Sherwood; William Henry Draper - added January 3, 1837; Mahlon Burwell - added January 3, 1837.
Recommended by: Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab.

Terms of Reference: "... a select Committee to inquire into and report upon the state of the Land Granting Department of this Province, with power to send for persons and papers."

Report: Dated January 16, 1837 [probably a typographical error] and presented to the House on January 6, 1837. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): Appendix No. 17 (2 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 80, 89, 222, 239, 270, Appendix No. 17.

UC-203 Select Committee on the Subject of Emigration

Appointed: November 29, 1836.

Chair: Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab.
Committee Members: William Henry Draper; John Prince; Jonas Jones; George Strange Boulton; Thomas McKay - added December 1, 1836; Donald Aeneas [MacDonell] McDonell - added December 1, 1836; John Kearns - added December 1, 1836; Donald [MacDonell] McDonell - added December 1, 1836.
Recommended by: Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab.

Terms of Reference: "... that that part of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Legislature, relative to the encouragement of emigration to the Province, be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to send for persons & papers, and to report thereon."

Report: Dated December 7, 1836 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 869.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report. 2. Report printed in the *Journal* in 1839.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 113, 125, 145, 146; Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 869.

UC-204 Select Committee on the Navigation of the St. Lawrence

Appointed: November 29, 1836.

Chair: William Hamilton Merritt.
Committee Members: Thomas McKay; John Solomon Cartwright; Charles Bockus; Donald Aeneas [MacDonell] McDonell.
Recommended by: Jonas Jones.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Report of the Commissioners for the improvement of the navigation of the River St. Lawrence with the documents accompanying it be referred to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon by bill or otherwise...".

Reports: 1. First Report. Dated February 16, 1837 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal* and in the appendix. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 87-8, Appendix No. 47 (1 p.). 2. Second Report. Dated February 27, 1837 [probably a typographical error] and presented to the House on February 16, 1837. The report includes excerpts from the proceedings of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): Appendix No. 60 (4 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the second report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal*. 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 113, 487, 488, Appendix No. 47, No. 60.

UC-205 Select Committee on the Petitions of James Fortier and Thomas Servos

Appointed: December 1, 1836.

Chair: Charles Richardson.
Committee Members: Donald Aeneas [MacDonell] McDonell; Francis Caldwell; John Prince.
Recommended by: Charles Richardson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petitions of Thomas Servos and James Fortier [for pensions for their services as Militiamen, during the last War] be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers and report thereon."

Report: Dated January 27, 1837 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 352.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from a reference in the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 123, 237, 327, 352, 353, 372.

UC-206 Select Committee on Petition of George Oliver and Others

Appointed: December 7, 1836.

Chair: Christopher Alexander Hagerman.
Committee Members: John Soloman Cartwright; James Mathewson; Thomas Parke; Malcolm Cameron; Thomas McKay - added December 8, 1836; Robert Graham Dunlop - added December 8, 1836; John Marks - added December 8, 1836.
Recommended by: William Henry Draper, Solicitor General.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of George Oliver [and five hundred and fifty-one others, members of the Mechanics' Association of Kingston, and others, praying relief on the subject of the labour performed by the convicts at the Penitentiary] be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated February 15, 1837 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): Appendix No. 45 (1 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 143, 151, 181, 198, 479, Appendix No. 45.

UC-207 Select Committee on the Subject of Trade and Commerce

Appointed: December 7, 1836.

Chair: William Hamilton Merritt.
Committee Members: William Benjamin Robinson; Malcolm Cameron; Hiram Norton; Ogle Robert Gowan; David Thorburn; William Chisholm; Anthony Manahan; Absalom Shade; Mahlon Burwell; Charles Bockus; Colin Campbell Ferrie; George Rykert.
Recommended by: William Hamilton Merritt.

Terms of Reference: "... that ... a Committee on Trade, with power to send for persons and papers and report thereon ...".

Report: Dated February 15, 1837 and presented to the House on February 16, 1837. Resolutions of the Committee are printed in the *Journal*. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): Appendix No. 7 (10 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 148, 150, 170, 308, 368, 489, Appendix No. 7.

UC-208 Select Committee on Petition of Thomas Dalton

Appointed: December 7, 1836.

Chair: Henry Sherwood.

Committee Members: John Prince; George Rykert.
Recommended by: Henry Sherwood.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of Thomas Dalton [Editor of the *Patriot* newspaper, published in Toronto, praying the payment of a certain sum for remuneration for reporting the Debates] be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Reports: Dated February 11, 1837 and presented to the House on February 13, 1837. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 455.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from a reference in the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 142, 455.

UC-209 Select Committee on the Improvement of Roads and Bridges

Appointed: December 9, 1836.

Chair: William Benjamin Robinson.
Committee Members: Thomas Parke; William Henry Draper, Solicitor General; George Strange Boulton; Donald Aeneas [MacDonell] McDonell; Thomas McKay; John Solomon Cartwright; John Prince - added December 12, 1836; Edward William Thomson - added December 12, 1836; Mahlon Burwell - added January 17, 1837; William Hamilton Merritt - added January 17, 1837.
Recommended by: Hiram Norton.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Resolution of this House, granting to His Majesty the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Pounds for the improvement of Roads and Bridges in several Districts of the Province, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon ... ".

Reports: 1. Dated January 23, 1837 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report, including nine resolutions, is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 329-30. 2. A bill was presented to the House on January 26, 1837. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 346.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 56, 106, 114, 142, 154, 162 163, 169, 176, 181, 192, 193, 211, 212, 222, 228, 232, 237, 245, 249, 256, 264, 284, 294, 308, 309, 315, 316, 326, 327, 329, 330, 346, 351, 352, 359, 378, 390, 419, 437, 454, 487, 513.

UC-210 Select Committee on the Petition of the Reverend Alexander McNaughton and Others on the Establishment of Rectories

Appointed: December 9, 1836.

Chair: Thomas McKay.
Committee Members: William Henry Draper; Robert Graham Dunlop; Colin Campbell Ferrie.
Recommended by: Donald [MacDonell] McDonell

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of Reverend Alexander McNaughton, and two hundred and fifty-one of the members of the Presbyterian Congregation of Lancaster [in connexion with the Church of Scotland, praying that measures be adopted to prevent the establishment of the Church of England in this Province] be referred to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon ...".

Reports: Dated February 3, 1837 and presented to the House on February 7, 1837. The text of the report, four resolutions, and an address are printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 408-10.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 157, 169, 176, 198, 245, 284, 309, 408, 410.

UC-211 Select Committee on His Excellency's Message relative to the Talbot Settlement

Appointed: December 13, 1836.

Chair: Thomas Parke.
Committee Members: David Thorburn; David Gibson.
Recommended by: Thomas Parke.

Terms of Reference: "... that His Excellency's Message of the 28th of November, with Despatch accompanying the same, relative to three settlers of the Talbot Settlement be referred [to a Select Committee] to report thereon."

Reports: Dated February 20, 1837 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): Appendix No. 49 (1 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 169, 513, 613, Appendix No. 49.

UC-212 Select Committee on the Burlington Bay Canal

Appointed: December 19, 1836.

Chair: Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab.
Committee Members: Colin Campbell Ferrie; William Chisholm; Michael Aikman.
Recommended by: Allan Napier [MacNab, Macnab] MacNab.

Terms of Reference: "... that that Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, together with the documents accompanying the same, on the subject of the Burlington Bay Canal, be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers and to report thereon."

Reports: Dated February 16, 1837 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 506.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 190, 212, 506.

UC-213 Select Committee on the Petition of Thomas Kirkpatrick transmitted by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor

Appointed: December 19, 1836.

Chair: Christopher Alexander Hagerman.

Committee Members: William Henry Draper; George Strange Boulton; Jonas Jones.
Recommended by: Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the petition of Thomas Kirkpatrick [and seventy-seven others, of the Town of Kingston, praying to be incorporated into a Company, for the purpose of constructing dams on the River Cataraqui for mills and machinery] with the accompanying documents, be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon."

Reports: Dated February 15, 1837 and presented to the House on that date. A bill was also submitted. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): Appendix No. 46 (2 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 190, 478, 509, 574, Appendix No. 46.

UC-214 Select Committee on the Petition of William Young, Esq

Appointed: December 19, 1836.

Chair: Mahlon Burwell.

Committee Members: William McCrae; Nathan Cornwall; William Hamilton Merritt.
Recommended by: Mahlon Burwell.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of William Young [and eighty-three others of the District of London praying assistance in the survey &c. of the River Thames, from the Town of London to Chatham] for improving the navigation of the River Thames be referred to a Committee ... to report thereon."

Reports: Dated January 20, 1837 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix containing excerpts from the exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): Appendix No. 6 (7 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 181, 263, 315, Appendix No. 6.

UC-215 Select Committee on the Petition of William Kingsmill and Joseph A. Keeler, Esquires

Appointed: December 19, 1836.

Chair: Henry Ruttan.
Committee Members: Henry Sherwood; George Strange Boulton; Alexander [MacDonell] McDonell (Northumberland); George Elliott.
Recommended by: Henry Ruttan.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of William Kingsmill [of Port Hope, District of Newcastle; praying compensation for loss sustained by fire] be referred to a Select Committee ... to report thereon, and that they have leave to send for persons and papers."

Reports: Dated February 7, 1837 and presented to the House on February 9, 1837. The report includes an affidavit. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): Appendix No. 43 (2 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.

Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 181, 193, 426, Appendix No. 43.

UC-216 Select Committee relative to a Court Martial held at Amherst

Appointed: December 19, 1836.

Chair: Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab.
Committee Members: Henry Ruttan; Alexander [MacDonell] McDonell (Northumberland); George Strange Boulton; Anthony Manahan; Mahlon Burwell.
Recommended by: Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Militia General Courts Martial, held at Amherst in the District of Newcastle, be referred to a Select Committee ... to report thereon."

Reports: Dated February 11, 1837 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. A bill was also submitted. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 447.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from a reference in the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 190, 447.

UC-217 Select Committee on the Distribution of the Clergy Reserves

Appointed: December 22, 1836.

Chair: William Henry Draper.
Committee Members: Mahlon Burwell; James Rogers Armstrong; William Chisholm; Ogle Robert Gowan; Robert Graham Dunlop; Donald [MacDonell] McDonell; William Benjamin Robinson - added January 10, 1837; Michael Aikman - added January 10, 1837; Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Solicitor General - added January 10, 1837.

Recommended by: William Benjamin Robinson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Report of the Conferrees of the Honourable the Legislative Council, on the subject of the Resolution adopted by this House relative to the Clergy Reserves, be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to report by bill or otherwise...".

Report: Dated January 11, 1837 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 257.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 215, 249, 256, 257, 258.

UC-218 Select Committee on Education

Appointed: January 3, 1837.

Chair: Mahlon Burwell.
Committee Members: George Strange Boulton; Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab; Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Solicitor General; William Henry Draper; George Rykert - added on January 18, 1837.
Recommended by: Mahlon Burwell.

Terms of Reference: "... that a Committee on Education be appointed ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon."

Reports: 1. Dated January 10, 1837 and presented to the House on January 16, 1837. The report is printed in the *Journal* in the form of two resolutions. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 285. 2. Dated February 11, 1837 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 446.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 222, 228, 263, 285, 286, 299, 446.

UC-219 *Select Committee on the Reply of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the Subject of Emigration*

Appointed: January 9, 1837.

Chair: Henry Sherwood.
Committee Members: Jonas Jones; Hiram Norton.
Recommended by: Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Reply of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the Address of this House, on the subject of Emigration, be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon."

Report: Dated February 24, 1837 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 552.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 247, 552.

UC-220 *Select Committee on the Petition of William J. Kerr*

Appointed: January 13, 1837.

Chair: Allan Napier [MacNab] Macnab.
Committee Members: William Chisholm; George Strange Boulton; Colin Campbell Ferrie; Robert Graham Dunlop.
Recommended by: Allan Napier [MacNab] Macnab.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of William J. Kerr [of Wellington Square, District of Gore, praying that an enquiry may be made into the conduct of William Hepburne, Esquire, as Trustee for the Six Nations Indians] be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon."

Reports: 1. Dated February 6, 1837 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal* including excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of

Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 392-401. 2. Dated March 3, 1837 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): Appendix No. 53 (7 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 274, 316, 361, 392, 401, 454, 477, 619, Appendix No. 53.

UC-221 Select Committee on the Petition of Donald Cameron

Appointed: January 17, 1837.

Chair: Malcolm Cameron.
Committee Members: Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab; Thomas Parke; Donald Aeneas [MacDonell] McDonell.
Recommended by: John McIntosh.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of Donald Cameron [of the Township of Thorah (Simcoe), praying that a Select Committee be appointed to re-investigate the claims preferred by him in his petition to the House of Assembly at its last Session] be referred to a Select Committee ... with leave to send for persons and papers, and report thereon."

Report: Dated January 27, 1837 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): Appendix No. 35 (6 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 294, 352, 625, Appendix No. 35.

UC-222 Select Committee on Petition of George Chalmers and Others

Appointed: January 18, 1837.

Chair: George Rykert.
Committee Members: Mahlon Burwell; George Strange Boulton.
Recommended by: William Chisholm.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of George Chalmers, and ninety-five others, praying for aid to build a Light House at Oakville, be referred to a Committee to report thereon...".

Report: Dated January 26, 1837 and presented to the House on January 27, 1837. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts of the proceedings of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): Appendix No. 33 (2 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 300, 345, 352, Appendix No. 33.

UC-223 Select Committee on the Petition of George P. Ridout

Appointed: January 25, 1837.

Chair: William Benjamin Robinson.
Committee Members: David Gibson; John McIntosh.
Recommended by: William Benjamin Robinson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of George P. Ridout, [and sixty-eight others of the Home District, praying that the macadamization of Yonge Street may be continued to the Holland Landing] be referred to a Select Committee ... to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated January 25, 1837 and presented to the House on January 26, 1837. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 346.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from a reference in the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.

Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 341, 345, 346.

UC-224 *Select Committee on Public Officers respecting Arrears Due Them*

Appointed: February 13, 1837.

Chair: Jonas Jones.
Committee Members: Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab; John Solomon Cartwright; Henry Ruttan.
Recommended by: Mahlon Burwell.

Terms of Reference: " ... that the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the 7th February, instant, with accompanying documents relating to the claims of certain public Officers be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon."

Report: Dated February 28, 1837 and presented to the House on March 2, 1837. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada, House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 612.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 454, 612.

UC-225 *Select Committee on the Petition of Nathan Gage*

Appointed: February 15, 1837.

Chair: George S. Jarvis.
Committee Members: William Benjamin Robinson; Mahlon Burwell.
Recommended by: John Prince.

Terms of Reference: " ... the said petition of Nathan Gage, [of the town of Brantford (Wentworth) complaining of the petition of William J. Kerr, and praying to have his own claim for Indian lands enquired into] be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon".

Report: Dated February 17, 1837 and presented to the House on February 18, 1837. An address was also submitted. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): Appendix No. 48 (1 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 477, 507, 554, Appendix No. 48.

UC-226 Select Committee on the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the Subject of the Bytown Outrage

Appointed: February 18, 1837.

Chair: William Benjamin Robinson.
Committee Members: William Henry Draper; Christopher Alexander Hagerman.
Recommended by: Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab.

Terms of Reference: " ... that the documents sent to this House on subject of the outrages at Bytown, be referred to a Select Committee ... to report thereon."

Report: Dated February 18, 1837 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal* as well as the appendix. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 508, Appendix No. 58.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 1st Sess. (1836-37): 505, 508, Appendix No. 58.

UC-227 Select Committee on the Monetary System of the Province

Appointed: June 20, 1837.

Chair: William Hamilton Merritt.

Committee Members: Edward William Thomson; John Solomon Cartwright; John Prince; William Chisholm; George Rykert; Colin Campbell Ferrie; Anthony Manahan; David Thornburn; Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Attorney General; William Benjamin Robinson; David Gibson; Thomas McKay; Robert Graham Dunlop; Thomas Parke; Charles Bockus; Henry Ruttan; Henry Sherwood.
Recommended by: Henry Sherwood.

Terms of Reference: " ... that part of His Excellency's speech which relates to the present state of the Monetary System of the Province be referred to a Select Committee with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise ... [and that they be a committee of Secresy [*sic*]."

Reports: 1. Two bills were presented to the House on June 24, 1837. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1837): 14. 2. Presented to the House on June 30, 1837. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1837): Appendix No. 1 (65 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1837): 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 22, 32, 38, 39, 60, Appendix No. 1.

UC-228 Select Committee on the Political State of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada

Appointed: January 2, 1838.

Chair: Henry Sherwood.
Committee Members: Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Attorney General; John Solomon Cartwright; Thomas McKay; Donald Aeneas [MacDonell] McDonell; William Henry Draper, Solicitor General; George Strange Boulton; Ogle Robert Gowan; Anthony Manahan - added January 10, 1838; John Marks - added January 10, 1838; Edmund Murney - added January 10, 1838.
Recommended by: Henry Sherwood.

Terms of Reference: " ... be a committee to enquire into the present political state of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon ...".

Report: Dated February 8, 1838 and presented to the House on February 12, 1838. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-38): Appendix, p. 257-277.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-38): 36, 72, 154, 189, 282, 290, 330, 359, Appendix, p. 257.

UC-229 Select Committee on Losses due to the Rebellion

Appointed: January 6, 1838.

Chair: George S. Jarvis.
Committee Members: William Henry Draper, Solicitor General; Henry Sherwood; Alexander McLean; John Kearns.
Recommended by: George S. Jarvis.

Terms of Reference: "... that that part of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech from the Throne at the opening of this Session which relates to indemnity to the inhabitants of this Province who have sustained losses from the outrageous acts of insurgents, and to providing pensions for those who may have been disabled by wounds received in defence of their laws, be referred to a committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon."

Report: Dated January 17, 1838 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. A bill was also submitted. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-38): 120.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. Additional documents relating to this subject are included in the appendix to the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-38): Appendix, p. 409-12.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-38): 54, 120, 194.

UC-230 Select Committee on the Subject of Banking

Appointed: January 9, 1838.

Chair: George Strange Boulton.
Committee Members: John Solomon Cartwright; John Marks; Thomas McKay; Henry Sherwood; William Henry Draper, Solicitor General; James Morris; David Thorburn; William Benjamin Robinson.
Recommended by: George Strange Boulton.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Bill for facilitating Joint Stock Banking Companies, as also that for restraining Private Banks, - and the Returns from the Chartered Banks, together with the subject of Banking generally, be referred to a committee of nine members, to be chosen tomorrow, at noon, by ballot, and that the order of the House for the committing of those Bills be discharged, and that such committee report thereon by Bill or otherwise, and have power to send for persons and papers."

Report: Dated February 2, 1838 and presented to the House on February 21, 1838. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Two bills were also submitted. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-8): Appendix, p. 212-34.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-38): 67, 71, 224, 282, 337, Appendix, p. 212.

UC-231 Select Committee on the Petition of Henry Smith, Warden of the Provincial Penitentiary

Appointed: January 13, 1838.

Chair: Edward William Thomson.
Committee Members: Henry Sherwood; Thomas McKay; David Thorburn.
Recommended by: Edward William Thomson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of Henry Smith, Esq. [Warden of the Penitentiary, praying for an increase in salary, and for the payment of certain sums due him on account of salary, house rent, and other allowances] be referred to a select committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and report by Bill or otherwise..."

Report: Dated January 24, 1838 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-38): 160.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-38): 102, 152, 160.

UC-232 Select Committee on Privilege

Appointed: January 15, 1838.

Chair: Ogle Robert Gowan.
Committee Members: William Henry Draper, Solicitor General; Hiram Norton; William Benjamin Robinson; David Thorburn; James Morris; George Rykert.
Recommended by: Ogle Robert Gowan.

Terms of Reference: "... that a Committee of Privilege be now appointed, to inquire into the cause of the absence of the Members of this House who have not this day answered to their names ... with power to send for persons and papers and to report to this House."

Report: Dated January 20, 1838 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-38): Appendix, p. 404-9.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-38): 107, 108, 138, 144, Appendix, p. 404.

UC-233 Select Committee regarding a Lunatic Asylum

Appointed: January 15, 1838.

Chair: Robert Graham Dunlop.
Committee Members: John Solomon Cartwright; David Thorburn; Mahlon Burwell; Charles Richardson.
Recommended by: Robert Graham Dunlop.

Terms of Reference: "... that the resolutions of this House on the subject of a Lunatic Asylum be referred to a Select Committee ... to draft bills pursuant to resolutions, and to provide ways and means for defraying the expenses of the same."

Report: Dated January 24, 1838 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. A bill was also submitted. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-38): 159.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-38): 103, 159.

UC-234 Select Committee on the Petition of Thomas Butler

Appointed: January 16, 1838.

Chair: William Hamilton Merritt.
Committee Members: Mahlon Burwell; David Thorburn.
Recommended by: William Hamilton Merritt.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of Thomas Butler [and one hundred and sixty-one others of the counties of Lincoln and Haldimand, praying for a grant of £12,500 to turnpike a road from Niagara Falls to Simcoe, in the District of London] be referred to a Committee ...".

Report: Dated January 19, 1838 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-38): 135-6.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-38): 113, 125, 135, 136.

UC-235 *Select Committee on the Petition of Robert C. Horne and the Subject of Losses Sustained by Persons in Consequence of the Rebellion*

Appointed: January 24, 1838.

Chair: George Strange Boulton.
Committee Members: Henry Sherwood; George S. Jarvis; William Benjamin Robinson - added February 8, 1838; William Henry Draper, Solicitor General - added February 8, 1838.
Recommended by: George Strange Boulton.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of Robert C. Horne, Esq. [for indemnification for the destruction of his house and furniture, by the insurgents, during the Rebellion] be referred to a Select Committee ... to report thereon, with power to send for persons and papers."

Reports: 1. Dated February 1, 1838 and presented to the House on February 2, 1838. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-38): 223-4. 2. Dated February 24, 1838 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-38): Appendix, p. 409-12.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from both reports.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-38): 159, 223, 224, 230, 274, 320 335, 354, Appendix, p. 409

UC-236 Select Committee on the Dredging Machine

Appointed: January 27, 1838.

Chair: Edward William Thomson.
Committee Members: George Rykert; William Chisholm.
Recommended by: David Thorburn.

Terms of Reference: "... That the report and vouchers sent down by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respecting the Provincial Steam Dredge, be referred to a Select Committee ... to report thereon."

Report: Dated February 16, 1838 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-38): 311.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.

Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-38): 189, 311, 313.

UC-237 Select Committee on the Upper Canada Academy

Appointed: February 1, 1838.

Chair: Henry Ruttan.
Committee Members: William Henry Draper; James Rogers Armstrong; George Hill Detlor; George Strange Boulton.
Recommended by: Henry Ruttan.

Terms of Reference: "... that the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the accompanying documents, upon the subject of the Upper Canada Academy, be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon."

Report: Dated February 21, 1838 and presented to the House on that day. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-38): 335-7.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-38): 219, 335.

UC-238 Select Committee on the Welland Canal

Appointed: February 26, 1838.

Chair: William Benjamin Robinson.
Committee Members: Charles Richardson; George Rykert; Henry Sherwood; Charles Bockus.
Recommended by: William Benjamin Robinson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the Welland Canal, together with the documents accompanying the same, be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: 1. Dated March 1, 1838 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-38): 394. 2. Dated March 2, 1838 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-38): 412-3.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-38): 370, 376, 394, 395, 412.

UC-239 Select Committee on the Resolutions of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia regarding the Suppression of the Rebellion

Appointed: February 26, 1838.

Chair: William Henry Draper, Solicitor General.
Committee Members: Mahlon Burwell.
Recommended by: William Benjamin Robinson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the Resolutions of the Legislative council of Nova Scotia, accompanying the same, be referred to a Select Committee ...".

Report: 1. Dated February 26, 1838 and presented to the House on February 27, 1838. The text of the report, including five resolutions, is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-38): 376.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 3rd Sess. (1837-38): 371, 376, 391, 406, 433.

UC-240 Select Committee on Banking

Appointed: March 2, 1839.

Chair: Colin Campbell Ferrie.
Committee Members: William Hamilton Merritt; James Morris; Henry Sherwood; George Rykert; David Thorburn; William Benjamin Robinson; Charles Bockus.
Recommended by: Charles Bockus.

Terms of Reference: "... that a select committee be appointed to examine and report (by bill or otherwise) upon the Banking system of this Province..."

Reports: 1. First Report. A bill was presented to the House on March 18, 1839. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 56. 2. Second Report. A bill was presented to the House on April 5, 1839. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 134. 3. Third Report. Dated April 6, 1839 and presented to the House on April 8, 1839. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings of the Committee. A bill was also submitted. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 760-85.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 11, 16, 40gg, 55, 56, 87, 103, 134, 143, 189, Appendix, p. 760.

UC-241 Select Committee on Turnpike Trusts

Appointed: March 5, 1839.

Chair: John William Gamble.
Committee Members: William Benjamin Robinson; Edward William Thomson; William Henry Draper, Solicitor General - added March 19, 1839.
Recommended by: John William Gamble.

Terms of Reference: "... that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the state of the different Turnpike Trusts in the Home District ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise."

Reports: 1. A bill was presented to the House April 4, 1839. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 124. 2. Dated April 16, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 810-22.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 18, 59, 69, 87, 98, 124, 186, Appendix, p. 810.

UC-242 Select Committee on Roads and Bridges

Appointed: March 6, 1839.

Chair: Edward William Thomson.
Committee Members: Malcolm Cameron; George Hill Detlor; William Benjamin Robinson; William Chisholm; Charles Bockus; John William Gamble; John Marks; William Hamilton Merritt; William Salmon - added March 14, 1839; Nathan Cornwall - added March 14, 1839; John Cook - added March 14, 1839.
Recommended by: Malcolm Cameron.

Terms of Reference: "... that this House do, at two o'clock, P.M. proceed to elect, by ballot, a committee of nine of its members, to whom shall be referred that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to roads, &c. ...".

Reports: 1. A bill was presented to the House March 25, 1839. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 89. 2. Dated April 1, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 752. 3. Dated April 4, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 755. 4. Dated April 13, 1839 and presented to the House on April 15, 1839. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 808-9. 5. Dated April 16, 1938 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 810. 6. Dated April 22, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 829-36. 7. Dated April 24, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 839.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the first report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 31, 38, 40c, 40h, 40ee, 42, 44, 58, 59, 60, 73, 74, 89 98, 108, 109, 110, 114, 118, 124, 142, 176, 179, 180, 186, 200, 207, 216, 217, 229, 234, 258, 265, Appendix, p. 752, 755, 808, 810, 829, 839.

UC-243 Select Committee respecting Claims for Losses

Appointed: March 6, 1839.

Chair: Malcolm Cameron.
Committee Members: Absalom Shade; David Thorburn; Malcolm Cameron; Roger Rollo Hunter; Henry Burritt; John Prince - added March 27, 1839; Henry Sherwood - added March 27, 1839.
Recommended by: Michael Aikman.

Terms of Reference: "... that a select committee be appointed to take into consideration all such claims as may come before this House during the present session, for losses sustained in consequence of the late rebellion and invasions of this Province ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise."

Reports: 1. Dated April 24, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 837 (1 p.). 2. Second Report. Dated April 23, 1839 and presented to the House on April 25, 1839. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 843 (1 p.) 3. Dated April 25, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 842 (1 p.). 4. Dated April 25, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 843 (1 p.). 5. Dated May 6, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 309.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the reports. 2. Each of the reports deal with a different petition.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 23, 31, 40g, 40cc, 40ll, 43, 55, 59, 69, 73, 74, 98, 103, 108, 109, 123, 134, 142, 156, 163, 166, 176, 179, 186, 192, 203, 228, 229, 234, 236, 257, 265, 309, 528, Appendix, p. 837, 843.

UC-244 Select Committee on Petition of Rear Admiral Van Sittart

Appointed: March 7, 1839.

Chair: Henry Sherwood.
Committee Members: Ogle Robert Gowan; Malcolm Cameron; William Henry Draper, Solicitor General.
Recommended by: Roger Rollo Hunter.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of Rear Admiral Van Sittart [and sixty-nine others, of the County of Oxford, praying that the seat of Robert Alway, Esquire, M.P.P. for said County, may be declared void, he having removed to the United States] be referred to a committee of privilege ... with power to send for persons and papers and to report thereon."

Report: Dated March 25, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 88.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.

Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 30, 88, 118, 140.

UC-245 Select Committee on the Clergy Reserves

Appointed: March 8, 1839.

Chair: William Henry Draper, Solicitor General.
Committee Members: Charles Bockus; Anthony Manahan; Edward William Thomson; Michael Aikman; Malcolm Cameron; George Hill Detlor; Thomas McKay; Henry Sherwood.
Recommended by: Edward William Thomson.

Terms of Reference: "... that this House do this day, at two o'clock, appoint, by ballot, a committee of nine Members, to whom shall be referred that part of His Excellency's Speech from the throne, at the opening of the present Session, which relates to the Clergy Reserves, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: Presented to the House on March 18, 1839. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 737-9.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 38, 40, 56, Appendix, p. 737.

UC-246 Select Committee on Education

Appointed: March 8, 1839.

Chair: George Strange Boulton.
Committee Members: Mahlon Burwell; Malcolm Cameron; George Rykert.
Recommended by: Henry Sherwood.

Terms of Reference: "... that part of His Excellency's Speech which refers to general Education, be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated May 3, 1839 and presented to the House on May 4, 1839. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 857.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 38, 59, 299, Appendix, p. 857.

UC-247 Select Committee on Petition of J. Flummerfelt and Others, and C. Williams and Others

Appointed: March 9, 1839.

Chair: George Rykert.
Committee Members: David Thorburn; Richard Woodruff; Gilbert McMicking.
Recommended by: George Rykert.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of John Flummerfelt [and thirty others, of the District of Niagara, praying that a Tax may be levied on Dogs in said District] be referred to a select committee ... with power to report thereon, by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated April 1, 1839 and presented to the House on April 2, 1839. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 753.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 40c, 69, 114, 115, Appendix, p. 753.

UC-248 Select Committee on Expenditure of Road and Bridge Money

Appointed: March 9, 1839.

Chair: Thomas McKay.
Committee Members: David Thorburn; Roger Rollo Hunter; Michael

Aikman; Colin Campbell Ferrie.
Recommended by: Thomas McKay.

Terms of Reference: "... a Select Committee to examine into all accounts paid out by the Receiver General and expended on the public highways, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon."

Reports: 1. An address was presented to the House on March 12, 1839. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13 Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 40 dd. 2. Dated April 22, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 886-915.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 40d, 40dd, 217, Appendix, p. 886.

UC-249 Select Committee on the Welland Canal

Appointed: March 12, 1839.

Chair: George Rykert.
Committee Members: David Thorburn; Charles Bockus.
Recommended by: William Benjamin Robinson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the report of the Directors of the Welland Canal Company and the accounts accompanying the same be referred to a select committee...".

Reports: 1. Dated April 8, 1839 and presented to the House on April 9, 1839. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 795-6. 2. Dated April 8, 1839 and presented to the House on April 9, 1839. A bill was also presented. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 797. 3. A bill was presented to the House on April 16, 1839. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. Journal 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 186.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the reports. 2. Additional documents relating to this subject are included in the appendix to the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 797-9.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 40ff, 69, 115, 134, 142, 149, 150, 186, Appendix, p. 795, 797.

UC-250 Select Committee on Publishing the Statutes

Appointed: March 12, 1839.

Chair: Henry Ruttan.
Committee Members: George Strange Boulton; John Solomon Cartwright; Henry Burritt; Roger Rollo Hunter.
Recommended by: Henry Ruttan.

Terms of Reference: " ... a Committee to inquire into the present mode of publishing the Statutes, and other public documents and papers, and the expediency of providing more effectually for the promulgation of the information contained in such documents among the people of this province: - that the said committee have leave to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated April 29, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 847-51.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 40gg, 259, Appendix, p. 847.

UC-251 Select Committee on Report of Commissioner on Steam Dredge

Appointed: March 14, 1839.

Chair: Edward William Thomson.
Committee Members: George Rykert; William Chisholm.
Recommended by: David Thorburn.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Report and Vouchers sent down this day by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor respecting the Provincial Steam Dredge, be referred to a Select Committee ... to report thereon."

Report: Dated March 20, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 744-6.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 47, 48, 71, 72, Appendix, p. 744.

UC-252 Select Committee on Petition of Francis Hall and on Message Documents on Gull Island Light-House

Appointed: March 14, 1839.

Chair: David Thorburn.
Committee Members: Charles Bockus; Henry Ruttan; Alexander [MacDonell] McDonell (Northumberland).
Recommended by: George Strange Boulton.

Terms of Reference: " that the petition of Francis Hall, Esq. [Civil Engineer, praying remuneration for his professional services on the Gull Island Light House] be referred to a Select Committee ... to report thereon."

Report: Dated April 17, 1839 and presented to the House on April 19, 1839. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 826-7.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.

Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 43, 87, 208, 236, Appendix, p. 826.

UC-253 Select Committee on the Petition of Donald Cameron

Appointed: March 19, 1839.

Chair: Edward William Thomson.
Committee Members: David Thorburn; Thomas Parke; Peter Shaver; Donald Aeneas [MacDonell] McDonell
Recommended by: John McIntosh.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of Donald Cameron [of the Township of Thorah (Simcoe) praying for the appointment of a committee to investigate the matters contained in his petition to the House in 1837 regarding settlers located by him in Thorah and Eldon] ... with leave to send for persons and papers and report thereon."

Reports: 1. Dated April 9, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 799. 2. An address was presented to the House on April 16, 1839. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 187.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 59, 151, 187, Appendix, p. 799.

UC-254 Select Committee on the Petition of the Bishop of Regiopolis and Three Others

Appointed: March 19, 1839.

Chair: Ogle Robert Gowan, reported - added April 5, 1839.
Committee Members: William Henry Draper; Richard Phillips Hotham; Francis Caldwell.
Recommended by: John Prince.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Kingston, the Right Reverend the Bishop of Trabacca, and the Rev. Mr. McDonald and McDonell, Vicar Generals [on behalf of the Roman Catholics of this Province, praying for a portion of the Clergy Reserves], be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers."

Report: Presented to the House on April 14, 1839. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 164.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from a reference in the *Journal*. 2. Although there is an indication that the report was to be printed in the appendix to the *Journal* it could not be located.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 58, 139, 164.

UC-255 Select Committee on Petition of J. Sinclair and Others

Appointed: March 19, 1839.

Chair: Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Attorney General.
Committee Members: Charles Bockus; Alexander Chisholm; John Prince.
Recommended by: Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Attorney General.

Terms of Reference: "Ordered--That the petition of James Sinclair and others [on the subject of the Forwarding Trade on Lakes Huron, Erie, and Ontario, and the St. Lawrence River praying for the adoption of means to prevent the Forwarding Trade from being monopolized by American vessels, and also praying for the passing of an Act to restrict the importation of salt from the United States] be referred to a Select committee, ... with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated May 2, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. The report was in the form of a draft address to the Lieutenant-Governor. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 854 (3 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 59, 284, Appendix, p. 854.

UC-256 Select Committee on Petition of Richard Flood and Others

Appointed: March 20, 1839.

Chair: Mahlon Burwell.
Committee Members: Thomas Parke; Nathan Cornwall; William Hamilton Merritt; William McCrae.
Recommended by: Mahlon Burwell.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of Reverend Richard Flood and others, praying for the improvement of the Navigation of the River Thames, be referred to a Committee...".

Report: 1. A bill was presented to the House on March 25, 1839. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 89. 2. Dated April 17, 1839 and presented to the House on April 18, 1839. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 825-6.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 69, 89, 203, Appendix, p. 825.

UC-257 Select Committee on Petition of L. Heyden

Appointed: March 20, 1839.

Chair: George Strange Boulton.
Committee Members: Henry Sherwood; John Prince; Charles Bockus; William Salmon.
Recommended by: George Strange Boulton.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of L. Heyden [and fourteen others, of the third riding of the County of York, praying that the seat of Thomas D. Morrison, Esq., M.P.P. for said riding may be vacated, in consequence of his having taken up residence in a foreign country] be referred to a committee of privilege ... to report thereon, with power to send for persons and papers."

Report: Dated March 22, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 80.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 66, 78, 80.

UC-258 Select Committee on the Subject of the Rectories

Appointed: March 22, 1839.

Chair: Edward William Thomson.
Committee Members: James Morris; Charles Bockus; William Chisholm.
Recommended by: Edward William Thomson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Address of this House on the subject of Rectories, and the accompanying documents, be referred to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers and report thereon...".

Report: Dated May, 1839 and presented to the House on May 9, 1839. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 870-86.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 79, 98, 112, 350, Appendix, p. 870.

UC-259 Select Committee on the Subject of Commissioners to be Sent to England

Appointed: March 25, 1839.

Chair: John Solomon Cartwright.

Committee Members: William Henry Draper, Solicitor General; William Hamilton Merritt; Thomas McKay; Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Attorney General.
Recommended by: Henry Sherwood.

Terms of Reference: "... that a Select Committee be appointed to frame instructions to the Commissioners who may be appointed to proceed to England on the subject of the Union...".

Report: Dated March 26, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes 13 resolutions. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 749-50.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 90, 95, Appendix, p. 749.

UC-260 *Select Committee on Application of Mr. B. Turquand*

Appointed: March 25, 1839.

Chair: David Thorburn.
Committee Members: George Strange Boulton; William Chisholm; George Rykert; Gilbert McMicking.
Recommended by: David Thorburn.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on an application of Mr. B. Turquand, first Clerk in the Receiver General's department, to be compensated for certain extra duties in the absence of the Receiver General in England, be referred to a Select Committee .. to report thereon."

Report: Dated March 27, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 750-51.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 87, 99, Appendix, p. 750.

UC-261 Select Committee on the Subject of Duty on Wheat and Flour

Appointed: March 28, 1839.

Chair: William Hamilton Merritt.
Committee Members: Charles Bockus; John William Gamble; Richard Woodruff.
Recommended by: George Rykert.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of David Thompson [and fifty-six others of the county of Haldimand, praying for the imposition of a duty on wheat imported into this Province from the United States] and of Leslie Battersby [and fifty-eight others of the same place, praying the same] of the County of Haldimand, in the District of Niagara, be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to report thereon by Bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated April 8, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 789-90.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 103, 146, Appendix, p. 789.

UC-262 Select Committee on the State of the Province

Appointed: April 1, 1839.

Chair: Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Attorney General.
Committee Members: John Prince; Henry Sherwood; William Chisholm; William Benjamin Robinson; John A.H. Powell - added April 9, 1839; Roger Rollo Hunter - added April 9, 1839.
Recommended by: Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Attorney General.

Terms of Reference: "... that a Select Committee be appointed to report on the State of the Province, with reference to foreign Invasions, and the aggressions committed by the Citizens of the United States, since the last Session of the Legislature, and the measures that have been adopted, and which it is still necessary to adopt for the preservation of the public peace...".

Report: Dated April 30, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. An address was also submitted. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839). Appendix, p. 111-41.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 110, 151, 265, 266, Appendix, p. 111.

UC-263 *Select Committee on the Improvement of Navigation of the Trent River*

Appointed: April 1, 1839.

Chair: George Strange Boulton.
Committee Members: Henry Ruttan; Alexander [MacDonell] McDonell (Northumberland); George Elliott; Edmund Murney.
Recommended by: George Strange Boulton.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the 12th March last, with the Reports of the Commissioners for the improvement of the navigation of the Trent, as also of the Inland waters, of the District of Newcastle, be referred to a Select Committee ... to report thereon."

Report: Dated April 4, 1839 and presented to the House on April 5, 1839. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 757-8.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 110, 135, 136, Appendix, p. 757.

UC-264 *Select Committee on Returns from the Clerk of the Crown and other Public Officers*

Appointed: April 2, 1839.

Chair: George Strange Boulton.
Committee Members: Henry Sherwood; Edmund Murney; John Prince; William Benjamin Robinson.
Recommended by: George Strange Boulton.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of yesterday, with the returns required by this House from the Clerk of the Crown, the Clerks of Assize, the Secretary of the Province, and the Surveyor General, be referred to a Select Committee ... to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated April 13, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. A bill was also submitted. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 807-8.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.

Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 115, 178, Appendix, p. 807.

UC-265 *Select Committee on the Report of Committee of Whole on Clergy Reserves*

Appointed: April 3, 1839.

Chair: Ogle Robert Gowan.
Committee Members: Henry Sherwood; John Prince; Edward William Thomson; George Hill Detlor.
Recommended by: Ogle Robert Gowan.

Terms of Reference: "... that the resolution [of the Committee of the whole on the Clergy Reserves] be not now put, but that the same with the residue of the report of the Committee of the whole be referred to a Select Committee ... with liberty to report by Bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated April 9, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 794-5.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 120, 149, Appendix, p. 794.

UC-266 Select Committee on Message and Documents on Toronto Hospital

Appointed: April 3, 1839.

Chair: Henry Sherwood.
Committee Members: William Henry Draper; John McIntosh.
Recommended by: Henry Sherwood.

Terms of Reference: "... that the documents sent down to this House by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Hospital, in this City, be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon."

Reports: 1. First Report. Dated April 30, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 853-4. 2. Dated May 11, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 858-67.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the first report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 122, 265, 271, 285, 381, Appendix, p. 853, p. 858.

UC-267 Select Committee on the Tolls Collected on the Rideau Canal

Appointed: April 10, 1839.

Chair: George Hill Detlor.
Committee Members: William Hamilton Merritt; Henry Sherwood; William Chisholm; Richard Phillips Hotham - added April 22, 1839; Peter Shaver - added April 22, 1839.
Recommended by: George Hill Detlor.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Message with the documents, just sent down by His Excellency, which relate to the Rideau Canal, be referred to a Committee ... to report thereon."

Report: Dated April 22, 1839 and presented to the House on April 24, 1839. The report contains five resolutions and includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 839-42.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 161, 216, 230, 234, Appendix, p. 839.

UC-268 Select Committee on the Resolutions adopted by this House on the Clergy Reserves

Appointed: April 12, 1839.

Chair: Ogle Robert Gowan, reported.
Committee Members: Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Attorney General; William Henry Draper, Solicitor General; John Prince; Henry Sherwood.
Recommended by: Ogle Robert Gowan.

Terms of Reference: "... that the resolutions this day adopted, upon the subject of the Clergy Reserves, be referred to a Select Committee, with Liberty to report by Bill or otherwise...".

Report: A bill and an address were presented to the House on April 17, 1839. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 193.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from a reference in the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 172, 193.

UC-269 Committee of Privilege on Sending Commissioners to England

Appointed: April 17, 1839.

Chair: Henry Sherwood.
Committee Members: William Henry Draper, Solicitor General; George Rykert; Charles Bockus.
Recommended by: Malcolm Cameron.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Resolutions sent down by the Legislative Council on the subject of a Bill sent up from this House, relative to the appointment of Commissioners [to proceed to England on behalf of this Province], be referred to a Committee of Privilege ...".

Report: Dated April 22, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): Appendix, p. 828-9.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 197, 217, Appendix, p. 828.

UC-270 Committee on Message on Kingston and London Courts Martial

Appointed: April 22, 1839.

Chair: Henry Ruttan.
Committee Members: George Strange Boulton; Richard Phillips Hotham.

Recommended by: Henry Ruttan.

Terms of Reference: "... that a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of reporting to this House upon the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the 10th April, instant, upon the subject of the expenses attendant upon the holding of the General Courts Martial in Kingston and London ... with leave to send for persons and papers...".

Report: Dated May 4, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 856-7.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 4th Sess. (1839): 221, 299, Appendix, p. 856.

UC-271 Committee on Roads and Bridges

Appointed: December 9, 1839.

Chair: Edward William Thomson.
Committee Members: George Hill Detlor; John William Gamble; Michael Aikman; Donald Aeneas [MacDonell] McDonell.
Recommended by: Edward William Thomson.

Terms of Reference: "... moves that ... be a committee on roads and bridges."

Reports: 1. First Report. Dated December 14, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. An address was also presented. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 43. 2. A bill was presented to the House on January 11, 1840. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 158. 3. Second Report. An address was presented to the House on January 17, 1840. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 188. 4. Third Report. A bill was presented to the House on January 22, 1840. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 218. 5. Fifth Report. Dated January 28, 1840 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 252-3. 6. A bill was presented to the House on February 8, 1840. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 361.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the reports.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 24, 39, 43, 49, 52, 108, 123, 158, 188, 218, 247, 252, 253, 272, 287, 340, 361.

UC-272 Select Committee on Petition of Mrs. Blackwood

Appointed: December 13, 1839.

Chair: George S. Jarvis.
Committee Members: Richard Phillips Hotham; Mahlon Burwell; Alexander McLean.
Recommended by: George S. Jarvis.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of Mrs. Blackwood [of the town of Cornwall, praying for pecuniary aid to Female Schools] be referred to a select committee ... with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated December 23, 1839 and presented to the House on December 24, 1839. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): Appendix, p. 2**.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 39, 80, 137, Appendix, p. 2**.

UC-273 Select Committee on the Return of the Population of Belleville

Appointed: December 14, 1839.

Chair: Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Attorney General.
Committee Members: George Strange Boulton.
Recommended by: Edmund Murney.

Terms of Reference: "... that the answer of His Excellency the Governor General to the address of this House, with the return of the population of the town of Belleville, be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to report thereon."

Report: Dated December 21, 1839 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 68.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from a reference in the *Journal*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 43, 68.

UC-274 Select Committee on Emigration

Appointed: December 16, 1839.

Chair: Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Attorney General.
Committee Members: William Benjamin Robinson; John Solomon Cartwright; Henry Ruttan; James Edward Small.
Recommended by: Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Attorney General.

Terms of Reference: "... that a select committee be appointed to enquire into the state of emigration to this Province, and the best means of promoting the same ... with power to send for persons and papers, and leave to report by bill or otherwise."

Report: An address, dated February 6, 1840 was presented to the House on February 7, 1840. The text of the address is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 352.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 45, 118, 279, 348, 352.

UC-275 Select Committee on Crown Lands

Appointed: December 18, 1839.

Chair: George Strange Boulton - added January 10, 1840.
Committee Members: John Solomon Cartwright; James Morris; John William Gamble - added January 10, 1840; George Rykert - added January 10, 1840.
Recommended by: George Strange Boulton.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Message of His Excellency, the Governor General, of yesterday, transmitting the accounts of sales of land by the Commissioners of Crown Lands, be referred to a Select Committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon."

Report: Dated February 8, 1840 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 360-1.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 50, 112, 129, 156, 360.

UC-276 Select Committee on the Condition of the Public Department

Appointed: December 18, 1839.

Chair: James Edward Small.
Committee Members: David Thorburn; William [illegible]lton Merritt; Charles Bockus; Colin Campbell Ferrie.
Recommended by: James Edward Small.

Terms of Reference: "... that portion of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, at the opening of the present Session, which states "The condition of the Public Departments in the Province will require your best attention", be referred to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon...".

Report: Dated February 8, 1840 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): Appendix, p. 53-6.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 51, 205, 234, 351, 368, 370, Appendix, p. 53.

UC-277 Select Committee on the Petition of the Rev. George Archbold

Appointed: December 19, 1839.

Chair: Alexander McLean.
Committee Members: Donald [MacDonell] McDonell; George S. Jarvis; William Henry Draper, Solicitor General.
Recommended by: Alexander McLean.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of the Reverend George Archbold [and one hundred and seven others, of the Eastern District, praying that some provision may be made for ameliorating the condition of the deaf and dumb] be referred to a select committee ... to report thereon."

Report: Dated January 10, 1840 and presented to the House on January 11, 1840. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): Appendix, p. 7**-8**.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 56, 158, 176, Appendix, p. 7**.

UC-278 Select Committee on Petition of Thomas Baines and R. H. Thornhill

Appointed: December 21, 1839.

Chair: Thomas McKay
Committee Members: Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Attorney General; Charles Bockus.
Recommended by: Thomas McKay.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition Thomas Baines and R. H. Thornhill [praying that they may not be prosecuted as securities of Mr. Beeston, collector of customs at Hallowell, who is declared a defaulter] be referred to a select committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon."

Reports: 1. Dated January 9, 1840 and presented to the House on January 10, 1840. An address was also submitted. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): Appendix, p. 6**-7**. 2. Presented to the House on January 29, 1840. This report consists merely of additional documents appended to the report, on this subject, formerly made. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): Appendix, p. 34**-35***.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 67, 154, 256, 261, Appendix, p. 6**, p. 34**.

UC-279 Select Committee on Petition of the Board of Trade

Appointed: December 24, 1839.

Chair: James Morris.
Committee Members: John Solomon Cartwright.
Recommended by: Christopher Alexander Hagerman, Attorney General.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of the Board of Trade for the City of Toronto [praying for an increase in the capital stock of the Commercial Banks, and of banking capital generally] be referred to a select committee ... with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated January 2, 1840 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): Appendix, p. 6**.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 79, 86, 99.

UC-280 Select Committee on the Lunatic Asylum

Appointed: December 30, 1839.

Chair: John Solomon Cartwright.
Committee Members: Edmund Murney; John Prince - added January 14, 1840; Donald [MacDonell] McDonell - added January 14, 1840.
Recommended by: Anthony Manahan.

Terms of Reference: "... that a humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to appropriate for the site of the Lunatic Asylum certain eighty acres of land, or such portion of the same as may be deemed necessary, being the unoccupied portion of one hundred acres of land purchased for the uses and erection of the Provincial Penitentiary near Kingston, upon which site, already paid for, at present waste, having the chief materials, limestone and lumber, in abundance upon the spot, - the Asylum may be built by convict labour, at very little expense to the Province and further that His Excellency would be pleased to appoint new commissioners to superintend erection of the same -

... be a committee to draft, report and present the same."

Report: Dated January 25, 1840 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): Appendix, p. 32**.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 85, 161, 239, Appendix, p. 32**.

UC-281 Select Committee on Macadamized Roads

Appointed: January 4, 1840.

Chair: John William Gamble.
Committee Members: John Solomon Cartwright; James Morris; Absalom Shade; William Henry Draper, Solicitor General.
Recommended by: John William Gamble.

Terms of Reference: " ... that the several reports of the commissioners of the Macadamized roads within this Province be referred to a select committee ... with power to send for persons and papers and to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Reports: 1. Dated January 30, 1840 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the exhibits of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): Appendix, p. 18*** -20***. 2. A bill was presented to the House on February 1, 1840. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 277.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 115, 268, 277, Appendix, p. 18***.

UC-282 *Select Committee on the Improvement of the Navigation of the Trent River*

Appointed: January 4, 1840.

Chair: Henry Ruttan.
Committee Members: Charles Bockus; David Thorburn; John William Gamble; William Hamilton Merritt; Thomas McKay - added on January 14, 1840; George Rykert - added on January 14, 1840.
Recommended by: James Morris.

Terms of Reference: "...that the reports of the commissioners for the improvement of the inland waters of Newcastle District, and of the River Trent, be referred to a select committee with power to send for persons and papers ...".

Report: Dated January 30, 1840 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): Appendix, p. 21***-22***.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 116, 158, 166, 268, Appendix, p. 21***.

UC-283 *Select Committee on Population Returns*

Appointed: January 4, 1840.

Chair: Henry Sherwood.
Committee Members: John William Gamble; Edmund Murney.
Recommended by: Edward William Thomson.

Terms of Reference: "... that the order of this House for printing the population returns be rescinded, and that the returns be referred to a select committee, with power to send for persons and papers ...".

Report: Dated January 25, 1840 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): Appendix, p. 30**-31**.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 114, 238, Appendix, p. 30**.

UC-284 Select Committee for the Improvement of the Navigation of the St. Lawrence River

Appointed: January 4, 1840.

Chair: William Hamilton Merritt.
Committee Members: Thomas McKay; Ogle Robert Gowan; James Edward Small; Edward William Thomson; Donald [MacDonell] McDonell - added January 7, 1840.
Recommended by: James Morris.

Terms of Reference: "... that the report of the Commissioners for the improvement of the navigation of the river St. Lawrence, with the documents accompanying the same, be referred to a select committee, with power to send for papers and persons, and report thereon ...".

Report: Dated January 30, 1840 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): Appendix, p. 21***.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 115, 129, 269, 270, Appendix, p. 21***.

UC-285 Select Committee on Pensions

Appointed: January 4, 1840.

Chair: William McCrae.
Committee Members: Christopher Alexander Hagerman - Attorney General; Charles Bockus; David Thorburn; Edward William Thomson.
Recommended by: George Rykert.

Terms of Reference: "... that the committee of supply on the petitions of J. Campbell and Daniel Steward be discharged and that the said petitions [praying for restoration of pensions] be referred to a select committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon."

Report: Dated January 24, 1840 and presented to the House on January 25, 1840. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 238.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. Report examines petition of Mrs. Kerry, referred to the Committee on January 8, 1840. No further reports.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 115, 135, 238, 239.

UC-286 Select Committee on the Union of Upper and Lower Canada

Appointed: January 6, 1840.

Chair: John Solomon Cartwright, reported.
Committee Members: William Henry Draper, Solicitor General; Henry Sherwood; Thomas McKay; William Hamilton Merritt.
Recommended by: John Solomon Cartwright.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Address to Her Majesty on the Union, be referred to a select committee ... with leave to report thereon."

Report: An address was presented to the House on January 11, 1840. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl, 5th Sess. (1839-40): 159.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 120, 159.

UC-287 Select Committee on Petition of William M. Ball, Esquire and Others

Appointed: January 11, 1840.

Chair: Charles Richardson.
Committee Members: Thomas Parke; George Rykert.
Recommended by: Charles Richardson.

Terms of Reference: "Ordered--that the petition of William M. Ball, Esq. and others [praying for a general tax upon Dogs] be referred to a select committee ... to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated January 15, 1840 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): Appendix, p. 8**.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 158, 176, Appendix, p. 8**.

UC-288 Select Committee on the Message on Subject of Welland Canal Stock

Appointed: January 14, 1840.

Chair: George Rykert.
Committee Members: Charles Bockus; William Chisholm; David Thorburn.
Recommended by: William Hamilton Merritt.

Terms of Reference: "... that that part of His Excellency the Governor General's message relating to the Royal Assent being withheld to the bill authorising the purchase of the stock of the private shareholders in the Welland Canal Company, be referred to a committee ... with power to report thereon."

Report: Dated January 20, 1840 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the exhibits of the Committee. An address was also presented. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): Appendix, p. 11**-24**.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 171, 200, 209, 232, Appendix, p. 11**.

UC-289 Select Committee on the Petition of David Smart

Appointed: January 17, 1840.

Chair: William Hamilton Merritt, reported.
Committee Members: William Benjamin Robinson; Charles Bockus.
Recommended by: George Strange Boulton

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of David Smart [President of the Agricultural Society, and two thousand four hundred and thirty-seven others, of the county of Durham, praying that articles essential for the promotion of Agriculture may be admitted into the Province free of duty, and that the duty on foreign produce may be increased] be referred to a select committee ... to report thereon."

Report: An address was presented to the House on January 20, 1840. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 199.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 185, 199, 267, 272, 273.

UC-290 *Select Committee on the Subject of the Tolls of the Rideau Canal*

Appointed: January 20, 1840.

Chair: George Hill Detlor, reported.
Committee Members: William Hamilton Merritt; Charles Bockus; Thomas McKay.
Recommended by: George Hill Detlor.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of the tolls of the Rideau Canal, be referred to a select committee ... to report thereon by Address or otherwise."

Report: An address was presented to the House on January 22, 1840. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 217.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 199, 217.

UC-291 *Select Committee on the Chelsea Pensioners*

Appointed: January 20, 1840.

Chair: George Strange Boulton, reported - added January 24, 1840.
Committee Members: Henry Sherwood; Henry Ruttan; Alexander [MacDonell] McDonell (Northumberland); George Elliott - added January 24, 1840.
Recommended by: George Strange Boulton.

Terms of Reference: "... that the answer of His Excellency the Governor General to the address of this House on the subject of certain commuted pensioners, be referred to a select committee ... to report thereon."

Report: An address was presented to the House on January 29, 1840. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 262.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 201, 227, 262.

UC-292 Select Committee on the Petitions of Israel Lewis, and C.W. Paul and Others

Appointed: January 20, 1840.

Chair: Thomas Parke.
Committee Members: Mahlon Burwell; William Hamilton Merritt.
Recommended by: Thomas Parke.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of Israel Lewis [of the township of Wilberforce, in the district of London, praying that a company may be incorporated, to be called "Wilberforce Benevolent School Company of Upper Canada", for the education of coloured persons and others, with a capital of £10,000] be referred to a select committee...to report by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated February 5, 1840 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): Appendix, p. 28***.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 198, 208, 314, Appendix, p. 28***.

UC-293 Select Committee on the Petition of William Fitch

Appointed: January 21, 1840.

Chair: David Thorburn, reported.
Committee Members: Richard Woodruff.
Recommended by: William Hamilton Merritt.

Terms of Reference: "... that the two petitions of William Fitch; [praying for the division of the District of Niagara and praying for the improvement of the great Canboro' road] be referred to a committee ... to report thereon."

Report: Dated January 24, 1840 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 231.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 208, 231.

UC-294 Select Committee on the Subject of General Brock's Monument

Appointed: January 21, 1840.

Chair: David Thorburn.
Committee Members: Donald [MacDonell] McDonell; Donald Aeneas [MacDonell] McDonell; Charles Richardson; Gilbert McMicking.
Recommended by: David Thorburn

Terms of Reference: "... that a select committee be appointed to enquire into the present state of the monument erected to the memory of the late Major General Isaac Brock, and how far it is necessary to provide means for the completion of the same, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise; ... "

Report: Dated January 24, 1840 [possibly a typographical error] and presented to the House on January 23, 1840. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): Appendix, p. 29**-30**.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 208, 223, 224, Appendix, p. 29**.

UC-295 Select Committee on the Subject of the Provincial Steam Dredge

Appointed: January 21, 1840.

Chair: Edward William Thomson.
Committee Members: George Rykert; William Chisholm; Thomas Parke.
Recommended by: David Thorburn

Terms of Reference: "... that the report and vouchers accompanying His Excellency the Governor General's message of yesterday relating to the Provincial Steam Dredge, be referred to a select committee ... to report thereon."

Report: Dated February 8, 1840 and presented to the House on that date. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): Appendix, p. 399-400.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. Other documents relating to this subject are located in the Appendix, p. 391-8.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 208, 358, Appendix, p. 399.

UC-296 Select Committee on Militia Medals

Appointed: January 24, 1840.

Chair: David Thorburn.
Committee Members: Donald [MacDonell] McDonell; Donald Aeneas [MacDonell] McDonell; Gilbert McMicking; Richard Woodruff.
Recommended by: David Thorburn.

Terms of Reference: "... that there is reason to believe that after the war with the United States of America, certain contributions of money were raised and collected from subjects of Her Majesty resident in Great Britain and the colonies, who formed themselves into a society under the name of the "Patriotic Society", from which contributions, so raised and collected, certain medals of gold and silver were procured; that such medals, together with the residue of the amount so contributed, were sent to this country to be distributed among the brave and deserving militia-men, who had nobly defended it during said war: - that it is expedient that an inquiry into the circumstances thus stated should be instituted, ... who shall have power to send for persons and papers, and report to this House; ... ".

Report: Dated February 8, 1840 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings of the Committee. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): Appendix, p. 33-51.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 230, 287, 306, 370, 371, Appendix, p. 33.

UC-297 Select Committee on the Petition of Charles C. Small

Appointed: January 24, 1840.

Chair: John Prince.
Committee Members: John Solomon Cartwright; Anthony Manahan.
Recommended by: James Edward Small.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of Charles C. Small, [Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, praying remuneration for certain professional services at the several special Sessions, for the trial of persons charged with High Treason in 1838] be referred to a select committee ... with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Report: Dated February 5, 1840 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 320-1.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 227, 299, 320.

UC-298 Select Committee on the Petition of William Kingsmill

Appointed: January 29, 1840.

Chair: Henry Sherwood.
Committee Members: Thomas McKay; David Thorburn.
Recommended by: Henry Sherwood.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of William Kingsmill [Collector of Customs at Port Hope, stating that being absent himself on military duty, his deputy neglected to make the returns for the quarters ending June and September last, within the period prescribed by law, in consequence of which he was denied the usual fees, and praying that he may be allowed them] be referred to a select committee ... with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Reports: 1. Dated February 4, 1840 and presented to the House on that date. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 299. 2. A bill was presented to the House on to the House on February 5, 1840. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 313.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 261, 272, 299, 313.

UC-299 Select Committee on the Petition of Robert Reynolds

Appointed: January 30, 1840.

Chair: George Strange Boulton.
Committee Members: William Chisholm; Henry Ruttan.
Recommended by: John Prince.

Terms of Reference: "... that the petition of Robert Reynolds, Esq. and two hundred and sixty-four others, [of the County of Essex, praying that articles essential for the promotion of agriculture may be admitted free of duty, and a higher duty imposed on foreign produce], be referred to a select committee ... with power to report thereon by bill."

Report: Dated January 30, 1840 and presented to the House on January 31, 1840. The text of the report is printed in the *Journal*. Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 272-3.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Upper Canada. House of Assembly. *Journal* 13th Parl., 5th Sess. (1839-40): 267, 272, 273.

Province of Canada
(1841-1867)

PC-1 *Special Committee Appointed to Frame Rules and Regulations for the Government of this House*

Appointed: June 15, 1841.

Chair: John Simpson.
Committee Members: Thomas Cushing Aylwin; Malcolm Cameron; Sir Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab; John Neilson; John Prince; David Thorburn; Hon. Charles Richard Ogden, Attorney General - added June 15, 1841; Hon. William Henry Draper, Attorney General - added June 15, 1841.
Recommended by: John Simpson.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved--That a Committee of seven Members be appointed to frame Rules and Regulations for the Government of this House; that the Rules of the two former Houses of Upper and Lower Canada be referred to it for its guidance, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to report thereon with all convenient speed."

Report: Presented to the House on June 17, 1841. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): 29.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): 10, 15, 29, 33, 40.

PC-2 *Special Committee Appointed to Inquire what Assistance it will be Necessary to Afford the Clerk, and what Offices and Departments it will be Expedient to Establish for the Effective and Orderly Conduct of the Business of this House*

Appointed: June 25, 1841.

Chair: Sir Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab, reported.

Committee Members: Henry Black; James Durand; Hon. John Henry Dunn, Receiver General; Augustin Norbert Morin; James Edward Small; Antoine Chs. Taschereau.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved--that a Committee of seven members be appointed to enquire what assistance it will be necessary to afford to the Clerk and what Offices and departments it will be expedient to establish for the effective and orderly conduct of the business of this House; what remuneration ought to be given to the officers and persons to be employed in the said offices, and departments; and what rules and regulations it may be desirable to adopt for their Government; that the said Committee be empowered to recommend by whom the offices which they may find necessary, should respectively be filled, and be instructed in so doing to take into consideration the claims abilities and fitness of the several officers and servants of the late House of Assembly of Lower Canada and of Upper Canada, who may be willing to enter the service of this House, and to report on the whole with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Presented to the House on July 2, 1841. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): 116-8.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): 78, 85, 98, 116, 118, 176, 234, 270.

PC-3 *Select Committee on Banking and Currency*

Appointed: June 30, 1841.

Chair: Francis Hincks.
Committee Members: Thomas Cushing Aylwin; David Burnet; Malcolm Cameron; John Solomon Cartwright; John William Dunscomb; Hon. John Henry Dunn, Receiver General; Isaac Buchanan - added July 2, 1841; John Simpson - added July 2, 1841; Hon. Samuel Beasley Harrison, Executive Councillor - added July 12, 1841; Frederick Auguste Quesnel - added July 12, 1841.
Recommended by: B. Holmes.

Terms of Reference: "... that a select Committee be appointed to inquire and report to this House such measures as well most readily equalize the rates of Exchange, and assimilate the currency throughout this Province; with power to send for persons, papers, and records;"

"... that it be an instruction to the same to ascertain the most advisable standard or standards of the value for the currency of the Province, and the regulating the exchange thereof; and to consider the expediency of one general system of Banking for the Province, to report from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

"That it be an instruction to the Select Committee on currency and Banking to inquire into the operation of the existing Usury Laws on the Agricultural and Commercial interest of this Province, and that the said Committee have the same powers with reference to this, as to the other subjects now under their consideration."

Reports: 1. First Report. Dated July 26, 1941 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): Appendix O (40 p.). 2. Second Report. Presented to the House on August 13, 1841. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): 336-7. 3. Third Report. Presented to the House on August 18, 1841. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): 367-8. 4. Final Report. Presented to the House on August 27, 1841. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): Appendix O (47 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the first report. 2. On July 12, 1841 the original Committee was amalgamated with a Select Committee on banking petitions and additions were made to the Committee's terms of reference.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): 99, 115, 119, 130, 167, 171, 185, 234, 265, 336, 337, 367, 436, 437, 552.

PC-4 *Select Committee on the Transit of Products within the Province and the Introduction of the Same into the Ports of Great Britain Free of Duty*

Appointed: July 2, 1841.

Chair: William Hamilton Merritt.
Committee Members: David Burnet; Isaac Buchanan; Samuel Crane; John William Dunscomb; Hon. Hamilton Hartley Killaly; John Neilson; Michel Borne - added July 26, 1841; Hon. Samuel Beasley Harrison, Executive Councillor - added July 26, 1841; Hon. George Moffatt - added July 26, 1841; Augustin Norbert Morin - added July 26, 1841; Israel Wood Powell - added July 26, 1841; John Prince - added July 26, 1841; John Philip Roblin - added July 26, 1841; Antoine Chs. Taschereau - added July 26, 1841; David Thompson - added July 26, 1841.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved -- that a committee of seven members be appointed to examine into the prices paid, and the methods adopted, for the transit of products, on the different communications, within this Province, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

"Resolved -- that the Committee appointed to examine into the prices paid, and the methods adopted for the transit of products on the different water communications within this Province -- and the Committee to which was referred the Message of His Excellency, the Governor General, in answer to the Address of this House, of the 14th instant, on the subject of an Address of the House of Assembly of Upper Canada, relating to the introduction of Products of this Province into the Ports of Great Britain, free of duty, be consolidated; and that it be an instruction to the said Committee to take into consideration all matters relating to the agriculture and commerce of this Province, to report from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Reports: 1. First Reports. Presented to the House on August 10, 1841. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): 313. 2. Dated August 21, 1841 and presented to the House on August 26, 1841. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): Appendix E.E. (24 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the [second] report. 2. On July 26, 1841 the original Committee was amalgamated with another and additions were made to the Committee's terms of reference.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841: 119, 235, 313, 353, 388, 431, 444, 591, 619, Appendix E.E.

PC-5 *Select Committee on the Provincial Penitentiary*

Appointed: July 19, 1841.

Chair: Hon. Dominick Daly, reported.
Committee Members: Hon. Samuel Beasley Harrison, Executive Councillor; Hon. George Moffatt; John Neilson; Frederick Auguste Quesnel; Denis Benjamin Viger.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved--That a Committee of five members be appointed to consider the affairs and management of the Provincial Penitentiary of that part of the Province heretofore Upper Canada, and the propriety of extending the operation of the Institution to that part of the Province heretofore Lower Canada."

Report: Presented to the House on September 1, 1841. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. A bill to make the Penitentiary the official Provincial Penitentiary for Canada was introduced at the same time. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): 468.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. See Appendix M to the *Journals* for the reports of the President of the Board of Inspectors of the Provincial Penitentiary and the Warden of the same institution which were submitted to the Committee.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): 203, 468, Appendix M.

PC-6 Select Committee on the Toronto Riot and other Matters

Appointed: July 26, 1841.

Chair: Sir Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab.
Committee Members: Robert Christie; Hon. Dominick Daly; William Hamilton Merritt; John Neilson; James Edward Small.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved--That the Petition of Peter Leppard, of East Gwillimbury, Home District, be referred to a Committee of five members, to examine the contents thereof and report thereon from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Reports: 1. First Report. Dated September 16, 1841 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): Appendix O.O. (10 p.). 2. Second Report. Presented to the House on September 17, 1841. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): 635-7.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. The second report was presented to the House by James Edward Small.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): 234, 260, 301, 311, 365, 615, 635, Appendix O.O.

PC-7 Special Committee on the Petition of Christopher Leggo

Appointed: July 29, 1841.

Chair: James Morris, reported.
Committee Members: Malcolm Cameron; John Solomon Cartwright; James Hervey Price; George Sherwood.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "That the Return to an Address of the 6th instant from the House of Assembly to His Excellency, the Governor General, relative to the claim of Christopher Leggo, of Brockville, laid before the

House yesterday, be referred to a Committee of five Members, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Presented to the House on August 5, 1841. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): 294.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from a reference in the *Journals*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): 253, 294, 415, 574, 579.

PC-8 *Special Committee to which was referred the Report of the Commissioners of the Provincial Steam Dredging Machine*

Appointed: July 30, 1841.

Chair: William Hamilton Merritt, reported.
Committee Members: Hon. Hamilton Hartley Killaly; James Edward Small; David Thorburn; John Tucker Williams.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved--That the [Report of the Commissioner of the Provincial Steam Dredging Machine] be referred to a Committee of five members, to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise, with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: Presented to the House on August 31, 1841. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): 461-2.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from a reference in the *Journals*. 2. The *Report of the Commissioner of the Provincial Steam Dredging Machine* is reproduced as Appendix R to the *Journals* of 1841.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): 263, 461, 462, 524, 590, 604, 605.

PC-9 *Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Justices of the Peace of the Home District, and other References*

Appointed: August 10, 1841.

Chair: Isaac Buchanan, reported.
Committee Members: Robert Baldwin; George Duggan, Jr.; James Hervey Price; James Edward Small; William Dunlop - added September 7, 1841.
Recommended by: Isaac Buchanan.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved--That the Petition of the Justices of the Peace of the Home District, [regarding the consolidation of the debt of the old and new jails] presented to the House on the 6th instant, be referred to a select committee ... to examine the contents thereof and report thereon, with all convenient speed; with power to send or persons, papers, and records."

"... and that the said Committee have power to report from time to time."

Reports: 1. First Report. Presented to the House on September 1, 1841. [On the consolidation of the debt of the old and new jails]. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. A bill was introduced on that same date. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): 470-1. 2. Presented to the House on September 16, 1841. [On the subject of the Toronto and Lake Huron Rail Road Company]. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): 616-7.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from a reference in the *Journals*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): 312, 353, 467, 470, 471, 510, 616.

PC-10 *Special Committee on the Collection of Customs in that part of the Province heretofore Upper Canada*

Appointed: September 6, 1841.

Chair: Thomas Cushing Aylwin.

Committee Members: Solomon Youmans Chesley; Francis Hincks; James Morris; John Neilson; James Hervey Price; David Thorburn.
Recommended by: Hon. Samuel Beasley Harrison.

Terms of Reference: "That a Committee of seven members be appointed, to inquire into the manner according to which the Customs are collected in that part of this Province heretofore Upper Canada, by the Provincial Collectors, and also the manner according to which the monies collected are accounted for by the Collectors; and also to inquire into any abuses in the collecting and accounting for the Customs -- to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: Dated September 14, 1841 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): Appendix V.V. (9 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): 495, 588, Appendix V.V.

PC-11 *Select Committee on Brock's Monument*

Appointed: September 11, 1841.

Chair: David Thorburn, reported.
Committee Members: John Solomon Cartwright; Hon. William Henry Draper, Attorney General; William Hamilton Merritt; Sir Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab; David Thompson.
Recommended by: David Thorburn.

Terms of Reference: "That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to enquire into the state and condition of Brock's Monument, and what amount of moneys, if any, has been contributed by the public for its re-erection; and also whether certain Gold, and Silver Medals, struck for Militia Men, have been distributed, and if so, to whom; to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: Presented to the House on September 16, 1841. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): 617-8.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 1st Sess. (1841): 567, 617.

PC-12 *Special Committee to Consider an Increase in the Capital Stock of Various Banks*

Appointed: September 17, 1842.

Chair: James Morris, reported
Committee Members: Benjamin Holmes; James Leslie; William Hamilton Merritt; Hon. Louis Michel Viger.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "That the petition of the President, Directors and Company, of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: Presented to the House on September 20, 1842. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 2nd Sess. (1842): 28.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 2nd Sess. (1842): 17, 18, 28, 37.

PC-13 *Select Committee on Customs Duties*

Appointed: September 19, 1842.

Chair: William Hamilton Merritt.
Committee Members: David Burnet; Hon. Frances Hincks; James Leslie; Sir Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab; Hon. George Moffatt; John Neilson; John Tucker Williams; Hon. Louis Michel Viger.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved--That the Petition of the North American Committee of the Colonial Society, [regarding customs duties] presented to the House on the eighth instant, be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Dated October 8, 1842 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 2nd Sess. (1842): Appendix W. (12 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 2nd Sess. (1842): 21, 60, 103, 116, 122, Appendix W.

PC-14 *Select Committee on the State of the Offices and Departments of the House*

Appointed: September 19, 1842.

Chair: Antoine Chs. Taschereau, reported.
Committee Members: Thomas Cushing Aylwin; James Leslie; Etienne Parent; John Simpson.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to inquire into the present state of the Offices and Departments of this House, with a view of ascertaining, if any, and what, vacancies have occurred by resignation, or otherwise, since last Session, and the necessity of filling such vacancy, if any there be; and that the said Committee have power to report from time to time, and to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: Presented to the House on September 23, 1842. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 2nd Sess. (1842): 35.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 2nd Sess. (1842): 23, 35, 53.

PC-15 *Special Committee on Committee Accommodation*

Appointed: October 5, 1843.

Chair: John Simpson, reported.
Committee Members: John Solomon Cartwright; Jacob [DeWitt, Dewitt] De Witt; David Thorburn; Hon. Louis Michel Viger.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Special Committee of five Members be appointed to inquire what accommodation is afforded, within the Legislative Building for the deliberation of the Committees of this House, and if insufficient, to report what further accommodation may be necessary, and if such can be obtained in the vicinity of the House, to report thereon, with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Presented to the House on October 6, 1843. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 3rd Sess. (1843): 28-9.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 3rd Sess. (1843): 20, 28, 35.

PC-16 *Special Committee on the Naturalization of Various Persons*

Appointed: October 6, 1843.

Chair: James Morris reported.
Committee Members: Jean Chabot; Hon. John Neilson; George Sherwood; David Thorburn.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "That the petition of Cyprian Morgan, of the Township of Yonge, in the Johnstown District, presented to the house on the second Instant, be referred to a Special Committee of five Members, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Presented to the House on November 2, 1843. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 3rd Sess. (1843): 87-8.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 3rd Sess. (1843): 43, 74, 76, 87, 88.

PC-17 *Select Committee on the English Copyright Act*

Appointed: October 17, 1843.

Chair: John Simpson.
Committee Members: Hon. Thomas Cushing Aylwin, Solicitor General; Robert Christie; Stewart Derbishire; William Dunlop; C. John Forbes; Edward Gibbon Wakefield.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to enquire into the effect of the English Copy Right Act, the consequent exclusion of American Reprints, and the policy of that exclusion, as connected with the probable influence on the minds of the rising generation of the Province, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records".

Report: Dated December 9, 1843 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 3rd Sess. (1843): Appendix P.P. (11 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 3rd Sess. (1843): 52, 207, Appendix P.P.

PC-18 Select Committee on the Granting of Indian Lands

Appointed: October 20, 1843.

Chair: David Thompson.
Committee Members: John Solomon Cartwright; Robert Christie; Hon. John Henry Dunn, Receiver General; Hon. Samuel Beasley Harrison, Executive Councillor; William Hamilton Merritt; Hon. Augustin Norbert Morin; Thomas Parke, Surveyor General; David Thorburn.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to take into consideration the system of granting Indian Lands in the District of Niagara and Gore, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Dated December 4, 1843 and presented to the House on that date. The report itself is just a brief covering note but it includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 3rd Sess. (1843): Appendix M.M. (28 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 3rd Sess. (1843): 62, 144, 189, Appendix M.M.

PC-19 Select Committee on the Limits of the City of Toronto and Various Towns and Villages in Upper Canada

Appointed: October 31, 1843.

Chair: Hon. Robert Baldwin, Attorney General, reported.
Committee Members: George Morss Boswell; Hon. Henry John Boulton; Solomon Youmans Chesley; Samuel Crane; Hon. John Henry Dunn, Receiver General; Hon. Samuel Beasley Harrison, Executive Councillor; Hon. Hamilton Hartley Killaly; Sir Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab; Alexander McLean; William Hamilton Merritt; James Morris; Thomas Parke; James Hervey Price; John Philip Roblin; George Sherwood; Hon. Henry Sherwood, Queen's Counsel; Harmannus Smith; Henry Smith, Jr.; John Tucker Williams; Edmund Murney - added November 7, 1843.

Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to enquire into the present limits and divisions of the City of Toronto, and the different Towns and Villages having Police Regulations in Upper Canada, and into the expediency of amending the same or any of them; to report, from time to time, as to the limits and divisions which it may, in their opinion, be expedient to establish for the said City and the said Towns and Villages respectively, or for any of them, with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: Presented to the House on November 29, 1843. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 3rd Sess. (1843): 172-5.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 3rd Sess. (1843): 85, 103, 172, 195.

PC-20 *Special Committee on the Sale of Marriage Licenses*

Appointed: November 7, 1843.

Chair: Robert Christie.
Committee Members: John Solomon Cartwright; Hon. John Neilson; Frederick Auguste Quesnel; Hon. Henry Sherwood; Hon. Louis Michel Viger; Edward Gibbon Wakefield.
Recommended by: Robert Christie.

Terms of Reference: "... that the Statement laid, in compliance with an Address of this House of the 10th October, 1842, before this House on the 16th of October last, by command of His Excellency, the Governor General, shewing [*sic*] the disbursements of the receipts arising from the sale of Marriage Licenses, from the 10th February 1841, to the 31st December 1842, be referred to a Special Committee of seven Members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report thereon with all convenient speed."

Report: First Report. Dated November 15, 1843 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 3rd Sess. (1843): Appendix R.R. (6 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. No further reports.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 1st Leg., 3rd Sess. (1843): 104, 120, 127, Appendix R.R.

PC-21 *Special Committee on the Unauthorized Insertion of Words into the Journals of the House*

Appointed: December 2, 1844.

Chair: John Tucker Williams.
Committee Members: Hon. Robert Baldwin; Edward Hale; Adam Henry [Meyers] Myers; James Hervey Price.
Recommended by: John Tucker Williams.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Special Committee of five Members be appointed to investigate and ascertain by whom, and in what way, the following words -- to wit: Tinkers, Barkers, Shavers, Southcotites, Shakers, and Gipsies were introduced into the Journals of this House, in the amendments made by the Honourable the Legislative Council, in the last Session of Parliament, to the Bill intituled "An Act to enable Religious Societies of all denominations of Christians in that part of the Province called Upper Canada, to hold Lands for certain purposes therein mentioned," to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Presented to the House on December 11, 1844. The text of the report together with excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee are printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 1st Sess. (1844-45): 36-8.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 1st Sess. (1844-45): 9, 36, 38, 51.

PC-22 *Select Committee on the Lumber Act*

Appointed: December 5, 1844.

Chair: Hon. Thomas Cushing Aylwin.
Committee Members: Louis Bertrand; Malcolm Cameron; Robert Christie; Edward Greive; James [Johnston] Johnson; James Leslie; Hon. George Moffatt; William Stewart; David Morrison Armstrong- - added January 22, 1845.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "That the petition of John P. Waterson and others, licensed Deal Cullers of the City of Quebec, be referred to a Select Committee, ... to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: Dated March 7, 1845 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 1st Sess. (1844-45): Appendix O.O. (16 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals*. 2nd Leg., 1st Sess. (1844-45): 15, 36, 54, 81, 190, 202, 295, 337, Appendix O.O.

PC-23 *Select Committee to which were referred the Several Petitions of the Municipal Council of the District of Niagara*

Appointed: December 10, 1844.

Chair: James Cummings, reported.
Committee Members: George Chalmers; Walter Hamilton Dickson; Edmund Murney; David Thompson.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House

Terms of Reference: "That ... [various petitions from the Municipal Council of the District of Niagara] ... be referred to a Select Committee, ... to examine the contents thereof and to report thereon, from time to time, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Reports: 1. First Report. Presented to the House on December 19, 1844. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 1st Sess. (1844-45): 83. 2. Second Report. Presented to the House on January 20, 1845. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 1st Sess. (1844-45): 178 3. Third Report. Presented to the House on January 20, 1845. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 1st Sess. (1844-45): 178.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the *Journals*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals*. 2nd Leg., 1st Sess. (1844-45): 31, 48, 83, 178.

PC-24 *Select Committee on Clergy Reserves*

Appointed: December 18, 1844.

Chair: Hon. Henry Sherwood, Solicitor General, reported.
Committee Members: Hon. Thomas Cushing Aylwin; Rolland Macdonald; Hon. George Moffatt; John Prince.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That the Petition of the Church Society of the diocese of Toronto, be referred to a Select Committee, ... to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: Presented to the House on February 19, 1845. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 1st Sess. (1844-45): 277-9.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 1st Sess. (1844-45): 61, 101, 102, 126, 133, 138, 140, 177, 183, 190, 195, 202, 208, 244, 250, 264, 276, 277, 306.

PC-25 *Select Committee on the Method of Disposing of Crown, Clergy and School Lands*

Appointed: January 9, 1845.

Chair: William Hamilton Merritt.
Committee Members: Walter Hamilton Dickson; William Dunlop; Ogle Robert Gowan; Hon. Denis Benjamin Papineau; John Philip Roblin; David Thompson; Joseph Cauchon- - added February 13, 1845; Hon. Marc-Pascal De Sales Laterrière - added February 13, 1845; James Leslie - added February 13, 1845; Hon. George Moffatt - added February 13, 1845; Etienne Paschal Taché - added February 13, 1845.
Recommended by: William Hamilton Merritt.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select committee, ... be appointed to enquire into the present method of disposing of the Crown, Clergy, and School Lands; the amount collected and paid from year to year into the public Revenue or any other fund, from the proceeds thereof; expenses attending the same, and from what fund paid; including the receipt and expenditure of the Territorial Revenue; to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Dated March 7, 1845 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 1st Sess. (1844-45): Appendix N.N. (28 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 1st Sess. (1844-45): 105, 257, 337, 409, Appendix N.N.

PC-26 *Select Committee on the Post Office*

Appointed: January 29, 1845.

Chair: Edward Hale.
Committee Members: Hon. Thomas Cushing Aylwin, Solicitor General; Hon. Robert Baldwin; Hon. George Moffatt; Hon. Augustin Norbert Morin; Hon. William Benjamin Robinson; John Tucker Williams.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That the Petition of J.H. Maitland and J.C. Becket, of the Canada Sunday School Union, praying that measures be adopted to establish a cheap and uniform rate of Postage, and all other Petitions presented to this House upon the subject of the Post Office, be referred to a Select Committee, ... to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon, from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Dated March 28, 1845 and presented to the House on that date. The report contains an appendix which includes excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 1st Sess. (1844-45): Appendix P.P.P. (4 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 1st Sess. (1844-45): 211, 214, 337, 424, Appendix P.P.P.

PC-27 *Select Committee on the Subject of the Disposition of the Clergy Reserves*

Appointed: January 29, 1845.

Chair: George Chalmers, reported.
Committee Members: William Dunlop; Archibald Petrie; James Hervey Price; James Webster; Hon. Robert Baldwin - added February 18, 1845; John Alexander Macdonald - added February 18, 1845.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That the Petition of John Wetenhall and others, of the township of Nelson, in the district of Gore, [on the subject of the manner of disposing or apportioning the Clergy Reserves] be referred to a Select Committee, ... to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Presented to the House on March 28, 1845. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 1st Sess. (1844-45): 427-8.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 1st Sess. (1844-45): 211, 250, 274, 288, 331, 427.

PC-28 *Select Committee on the Manner of Distributing the Proceeds of the Sale of the Clergy Reserves*

Appointed: March 26, 1846.

Chair: Hon. Henry Sherwood, Solicitor General, reported.
Committee Members: Hon. Thomas Cushing Aylwin; William Henry Boulton, Ogle Robert Gowan; Hon. George Moffatt.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That the Petition of the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, [on the subject of the distribution of the Clergy Reserves] be referred to a Select Committee, ... to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Presented to the House on April 17, 1846. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. The draft of an address to the Monarch forms the majority of the report. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1846): 106-7.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1846): 17, 38, 41, 47, 50, 51, 62, 72, 79, 88, 95, 100, 106, 107, 260, 267.

PC-29 *Select Committee Appointed to Enquire into the Post Office Department*

Appointed: March 27, 1846.

Chair: Hon. William Benjamin Robinson, reported.

Committee Members: Hon. Thomas Cushing Aylwin; Hon. Robert Baldwin; Ogle Robert Gowan; Edward Hale; James Leslie; Hon. George Moffatt; Hon. Augustin Norbert Morin; John Tucker Williams.
Recommended by: Hon. Thomas Cushing Aylwin.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That the Copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Imperial Government to inquire into the affairs of the Post Office in British North America, transmitted to this House yesterday by Message from His Excellency, the Administrator of the Government, be referred to a Select Committee of nine Members, to report thereon with all convenient speed by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Presented to the House on June 2, 1846. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. The draft of an address to the Monarch forms the majority of the report. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1846): 305-6.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from a reference in the *Journals*. 2. The Committee members were all appointed on April 2, 1846.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1846): 34, 52, 143, 151, 280, 305.

PC-30 *Select Committee on the Clergy Reserves*

Appointed: March 27, 1846.

Chair: Archibald Petrie, reported.
Committee Members: George Chalmers; John Alexander Macdonald; James Hervey Price; William Stewart.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That the Petition of George Roe and others, of the County of Russell, [on the subject of the disposition of the Clergy Reserves] be referred to a Select Committee, ... to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Presented to the House on April 28, 1846. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1846): 177.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1846): 33, 41, 50, 67, 72, 79, 95, 105, 113, 143, 151, 162, 176, 177.

PC-31 *Select Committee on the Dispatches relating to the Customs Act*

Appointed: April 1, 1846.

Chair: Robert Nugent Watts.
Committee Members: Samuel Brooks; Hon. William Cayley; Jacob [De Witt, Dewitt] DeWitt; Jacques Philippe Lantier; Hon. Augustin Norbert Morin; Hon. William Benjamin Robinson.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That the copies of the Despatches from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, respectively dated the 25th April, 1845, and the 3rd February, 1846, with their enclosures, relating to the Provincial Customs Act, passed during the last Session, and transmitted to this House by Message from His Excellency, the Administrator of the Government, on the 26th ultimo, be referred to a Select Committee, ... to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Dated May 29, 1846 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1846): Appendix T.T. (5 p.).
Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1846): 48, 287, Appendix T.T.

PC-32 Select Committee Appointed to Inquire into the State of the Judicial and Parliamentary Records

Appointed: April 3, 1846.

Chair: Robert Christie.
Committee Members: Hon. Thomas Cushing Aylwin; Jean Chabot; Lewis T. Drummond; Edward Hale; Antoine Prospère Methot; Jonn Tucker Williams.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state and condition of the Rolls, Records, Journals, and other papers, in manuscript and print, appertaining to the late Parliaments of Upper and Lower Canada, respectively, and to the Parliament of this Province, and the precautions taken for their safe keeping and preservation; also the state and condition of the Judicial registers, records, archives, and papers, appertaining to the several Courts of Justice in Lower Canada, and in charge of the respective Clerks or Prothonotaries thereof, Clerks of the Crown, Clerks of the Peace, Sheriffs, and other officers, or functionaries of the Judicature therein, and whether the same are kept and classed in an orderly and systematic manner by the proper officers, and due precaution taken for their safe keeping and future preservation; and if any and what measures ought to be adopted for that purpose, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: Dated May 19, 1846 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1846): Appendix K.K. (14 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals.* 2nd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1846): 56, 62, 259, 266, 343, Appendix K.K.

PC-33 Select Committee on the Report of the Commissioners who enquired into the Crown Lands Department

Appointed: May 13, 1846.

Chair: Hon. William Benjamin Robinson, reported.
Committee Members: Jean Chabot; George Barker Hall; David Thompson; John Tucker Williams; Ogle Robert Gowan - added May 22, 1846.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That the Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the state and organization of the Crown Land Department, with the accompanying Documents, be referred to a Select Committee, ... to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Presented to the House on June 9, 1846. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1846): 343.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from a reference in the *Journals*. 2. The original Chair of the Committee was David Thompson. He was replaced upon his being granted a two week leave of absence by the Speaker on May 18, 1846 due to an illness in his family.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1846): 234, 266, 343.

PC-34 Special Committee on the Salaries of the Officers and Messengers of the House

Appointed: June 2, 1846.

Chair: Ogle Robert Gowan.
Committee Members: Robert Christie; Jacob [De Witt, Dewitt] DeWitt; Hon. Augustin Norbert Morin; Hon. William Benjamin Robinson.
Recommended by: Ogle Robert Gowan.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That the subject of the Salaries of the several Officers and Messengers of this House be referred to a Special Committee of five Members, to report their opinion upon a proper Scale or Schedule of Salaries or other allowances, to be paid to such Officers and Messengers; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Presented to the House on June 4, 1846. The text of the report, including a table of salaries and several resolutions, is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1846): 319-20.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1846): 308, 319, 320, 332.

PC-35 *Select Committee on Frauds against the Revenue Laws*

Appointed: June 23, 1847.

Chair: John [McConnell] M'Connell, reported.
Committee Members: David Morrison Armstrong; Samuel Brooks; Hon. William Cayley; Donald Aeneas [Macdonell, MacDonell] M'Donell.

Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee ... be appointed to enquire whether frauds have not been committed against the Revenue Laws, by the introduction of Cattle in this Province under false pretences, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Presented to the House on July 23, 1847. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 3rd Sess. (1847): 183-4.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 3rd Sess. (1847): 67, 183.

PC-36 *Select Committee on the General Indices to the Journals*

Appointed: July 5, 1847.

Chair: Ogle Robert Gowan, reported.
Committee Members: Robert Christie; Jacob [De Witt, Dewitt] DeWitt; Hon. John Alexander Macdonald; Hon. William Benjamin Robinson.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That the Report of the Compilers of the Indices to the Journals of the House of Assembly of Upper and Lower Canada, be referred to a Select Committee ... to report their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Presented to the House on July 7, 1847. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 3rd Sess. (1847): 112.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from a margin note in the *Journals*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 3rd Sess. (1847): 102, 112, 187.

PC-37 *Select Committee on the Bytown and Hatfield Road*

Appointed: July 13, 1847.

Chair: William Stewart, reported.
Committee Members: Malcolm Cameron; George Lyon; Archibald Petrie; Neil Stewart; George Duggan, Jr. - added July 14, 1847; John Tucker Williams - added July 14, 1847.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That Thomas C. Keefer's Report, and accompanying documents, relating to the Bytown and Hatfield Road, be referred to a Select Committee ... to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records".

Report: Presented to the House on July 19, 1847. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 3rd Sess. (1847): 159.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 2nd Leg., 3rd Sess. (1847): 135, 143, 159, 192.

PC-38 Select Committee on Intemperance

Appointed: January 23, 1849.

Chair: Bartholomew C.A. Gugy.
Committee Members: Robert Bell; Samuel Brooks; Jacob [De Witt, Dewitt] DeWitt; Billa Flint; André Jobin; Joseph Charles Taché.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to enquire whether any, and what, Legislative measures can be adopted to repress the evils growing out of Intemperance, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Dated March 28, 1849 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 3rd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1849): Appendix Z.Z.Z. (18 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 3rd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1849): 18, 55, 91, 113, 157, 183, 187, Appendix Z.Z.Z.

PC-39 Select Committee on the Lumber Act

Appointed: January 26, 1849.

Chair: François Lemieux.

Committee Members: Hon. Malcolm Cameron; Joseph Cauchon; Jean Chabot; John Egan; Joseph Laurin; François Xavier Méthot.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That the Petition of Charles Cazeau and others, Cullers, of the District of Quebec, [on the subject of amendments to the Lumber Act to clarify the role of 'Cullers' thereunder] be referred to a Select Committee ... to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Dated February 26, 1849 and presented to the House on that date. A draft bill was presented with the report. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 3rd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1849): Appendix Z.Z. (6 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 3rd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1849): 33, 77, 85, 104, 146, Appendix Z.Z.

PC-40 Select Committee on the Lumber Trade

Appointed: January 30, 1849.

Chair: John Scott.
Committee Members: Robert Bell; John Egan; Billa Flint; James Hall; Benjamin Holmes; Thomas Hall Johnson; Hon. Marc-Pascal De Sales Laterrière; George Byron Lyon; Jean Chabot - added February 12, 1849; Pierre Joseph Octave Chauveau - added February 12, 1849; Edward Malloch - added February 12, 1849.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the Lumber Trade, the causes of its present depression, the protection of the forests from unnecessary destruction, and upon all other matters affecting the Lumbering interests of the Province; to report thereon from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Reports: 1. First Report. Dated April 18, 1849 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 3rd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1849): Appendix P.P.P.P. (8 p.). 2. Second Report. Dated April 18, 1849 and presented to the House on April 19, 1849. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 3rd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1849): Appendix P.P.P.P. (24 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the first report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 13th Parl., 2nd Sess. (1849): 48, 77, 241, 248, Appendix P.P.P.P.

PC-41 *Select Committee on the Agriculture and Agricultural Societies Act*

Appointed: February 19, 1849.

Chair: Duncan McFarland, reported.
Committee Members: Hon. William Hamilton Merritt; David Thompson; Robert Nugent Watts; John Wetenhall; David Morrison Armstrong -- added February 20, 1949; Pierre Beaubien - added February 20, 1949.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That the two Petitions of John Clark, Esquire, on behalf of the Niagara District Agricultural Society, [praying for changes to the 'Act for the encouragement of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies' to alter the distribution of the annual grant thereunder] be referred to a Select Committee ... to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

"Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to report from time to time, by Bill or otherwise."

Report: Presented to the House on April 4, 1849. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 3rd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1849): 209-10.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 3rd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1849): 91, 93, 158, 209, 210, 239.

PC-42 *Select Committee on the Status of Religious Societies since the Union*

Appointed: March 22, 1849.

Chair: Robert Christie.
Committee Members: Hon. Henry John Boulton; Pierre Joseph Octave Chauveau; Hon. Marc-Pascal De Sales Laterrière; François Lemieux.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee ... be appointed to enquire into and report to this House what Acts, since the Union of the late Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, have been passed by the Parliament of this Province incorporating Religious, Educational, or Charitable Institutions therein; their several and respective titles, styles or denominations; the annual amount as Income or Revenue from real property which by their respective Acts of Incorporation they are authorized to acquire and hold; the collective or total annual amount thereof; and also, whether any and which of the Religious, Educational, or Charitable Institutions existing in Lower Canada previous to the Union, have since that period been authorized by Act of Parliament to increase their respective Income or Revenue in Mortmain, and by what amount, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Reports: 1. Presented to the House on March 28, 1849. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 3rd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1849): Appendix Y.Y.Y. (6 p.). 2. Supplementary Report. Dated April 24, 1849 and presented to the House on that date. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 3rd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1849): Appendix Y.Y.Y. (1 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. Pierre Joseph Octave Chauveau is not listed as one of the Committee Members in the report, notwithstanding his being named to the Committee.
Location: OTL, OTAR.

Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 3rd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1849): 176, 187, 242, 258, Appendix Y.Y.Y.

PC-43 *Select Committee on the Limits and Internal Divisions of Cities, Towns and Villages in Upper Canada*

Appointed: March 29, 1849.

Chair: Hon. Robert Baldwin, Attorney General, reported.
Committee Members: Robert Bell; Hon. William Hume Blake; Hon. Henry John Boulton; William Henry Boulton; Read Burritt; Hon. Malcolm Cameron; Hon. William Cayley; Walter Hamilton Dickson; Adam Johnston Fergusson; Billa Flint; James Hall; Hon. Francis Hincks; Thomas Hall Johnson; Hon. John Alexander Macdonald; Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald; Sir Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab; Edward Malloch; Duncan [McFarland] M'Farland; Alexander [McLean] M'Lean; Hon. William Hamilton Merritt; Adam Henry [Meyers] Myers; William Notman; Hon. James Hervey Price; William Buell Richards; William Benjamin Robinson; John Scott; George Sherwood; Hon. Henry Sherwood; Harmannus Smith; Henry Smith, Jr., James Smith; David Barker Stevenson, David Thompson, John Wilson.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee ... be appointed to enquire into the present limits and internal divisions of the different Cities, Towns and Villages in Upper Canada already having by Law a Corporate Municipal organization, and also into the limits and internal divisions of such other Towns and Villages therein, upon which, from their position, wealth, or population, it is, in the opinion of such Committee, expedient to confer such organization, and into the expediency of amending the same, or any of them, with power to report thereon, from time to time, as to the limit and internal division which it may, in their opinion, be expedient to establish for such Cities, Towns, and Villages respectively, or for any of them; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; and that eleven Members, including the Chairman, be a Quorum of the Committee."

Report: Presented to the House on May 8, 1849. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 3rd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1849): 274-81.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 3rd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1849): 191, 192, 204, 208, 274, 281.

PC-44 *Select Committee on the Subject of Bills Destroyed in the Fire and How the House Ought to Proceed*

Appointed: April 12, 1849.

Chair: Hon. Robert Baldwin, Attorney General.
Committee Members: Hon. William Badgley; Hon. Henry John Boulton; Sir Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab; Wolfred Nelson; William Notman; Hon. Louis Joseph Papineau; Hon. James Hervey Price; James Smith; John Wilson.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee ... be appointed to ascertain what original Bills, pending in this House, have been destroyed by the late Fire, and consider and report the course that it may be proper to take with respect to such Bills, to enable the House to proceed with them from the different stages at which they had arrived."

Report: Dated May 2, 1849 and presented to the House on that date. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 3rd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1849): Appendix S.S.S.S. (2 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. The report indicates that copies of all of the Bills which were destroyed were attached to the report as appendices under the eleven schedules listed, but they do not appear to have been printed with the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 3rd Leg., 2nd Sess. (1849): 262, 265, Appendix S.S.S.S.

PC-45 Select Committee Appointed to Enquire into the Public Income and Expenditure of the Province

Appointed: May 31, 1850.

Chair: John Wilson.
Committee Members: Hon. William Badgley; Hon. Henry John Boulton; Thomas Boutillier; Hon. Malcolm Cameron; George Etienne Cartier; Joseph Cauchon; Hon. William Cayley; Robert Christie; Bartholomew C.A. Gugy; Hon. Francis Hincks; Benjamin Holmes; Caleb Hopkins; Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald; Hon. William Hamilton Merritt; Joseph Curran Morrison; Hon. Louis Joseph Papineau; Antoine Polette; William Buell Richards; Hon. Henry Sherwood; Hon. Louis Michel Viger.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to enquire into the state of the Public Income and Expenditure of this Province, and to consider and report to this House what further regulations and checks it may be proper, in their opinion, to adopt for establishing an effective control upon all charges incurred in the receipt, custody and application of the public money, and what further measures can be adopted for reducing any part of the Public Expenditure, without detriment to the public service; to report thereon from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

"Ordered, that seven Members be the Quorum of the said Committee."

Reports: 1. First Report. Dated July 9, 1850 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 3rd Leg., 3rd Sess. (1850): Appendix B.B. (68 p.). 2. Second Report. Presented to the House on August 7, 1850. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 3rd Leg., 3rd Sess. (1850): Appendix B.B. (109 p.).

Notes: 1 Committee title taken from the reports.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 3rd Leg., 3rd Sess. (1850): 38, 46, 57, 95, 130, 222, 263, 282, Appendix B.B.

PC-46 *Select Committee on the Subject of Temperance*

Appointed: May 31, 1850.

Chair: Hon. Malcolm Cameron, reported.
Committee Members: Robert Bell; Thomas Boutillier; Joseph Cauchon; Pierre Davignon; Jacob [De Witt, Dewitt] DeWitt; Billa Flint; Bartholomew C.A. Gugy, André Jobin; Duncan McFarland; Jean Bte. Mongenais; William Notman; Harmannus Smith; Joseph Charles Taché.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed on the subject of Temperance, the means of suppressing intemperance, and counteracting the evil effects of the present system of licensing, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Presented to the House on June 28, 1850. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. A draft bill was presented at the same time. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 3rd Leg., 3rd Sess. (1850): 102-3.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from a reference in the *Journals*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 3rd Leg., 3rd Sess. (1850): 38, 46, 89, 102, 127.

PC-47 *Select Committee on the Participation of the Province of Canada in the London Industrial Exhibition of 1851*

Appointed: June 3, 1850.

Chair: Bartholomew C.A. Gugy.
Committee Members: Hon. William Badgley; George Etienne Cartier; Pierre Joseph Octave Chauveau; Norbert Dumas; Adam Johnston Fergusson; Billa Flint; Duncan McFarland; Hon. William Benjamin Robinson; Hon. Henry Sherwood; Joseph Charles Taché.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, delivered to this House on the twenty-ninth of May last, with the accompanying documents, on the subject of the Industrial Exhibition to take place in London in 1851, be referred to a Select Committee, ... to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Dated June 18, 1850 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 3rd Leg., 3rd Sess. (1850): Appendix L. (18 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 3rd Leg., 3rd Sess. (1850): 42, 72, Appendix L.

PC-48 *Select Committee on Improvements to the Management of Private Business in the House*

Appointed: July 8, 1850.

Chair: Hon. James Hervey Price, reported.
Committee Members: Hon. William Badgley; Sir Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab; Joseph Curran Morrison; Tancrède Sauvageau.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to take into consideration whether any and what improvements can be adopted in the management of the Private Business of this House, and to frame and report to this House the draught [*sic*] of such Standing Orders as they may be of opinion are necessary or expedient to be adopted to facilitate the business of the House."

Report: Presented to the House on July 16, 1850. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. The report contains drafts of twenty-three Standing Orders designed to facilitate the legislative process for Private Bills. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 3rd Leg., 3rd Sess. (1850): 150-1.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.

Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 3rd Leg., 3rd Sess. (1850): 128, 150, 151, 232.

PC-49 *Select Committee on Court of Chancery of Upper Canada*

Appointed: July 11, 1850.

Chair: John Prince, reported.
Committee Members: Hon. Robert Baldwin; Hon. John Hillyard Cameron; Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald; Edward Malloch; Peter Perry; William Buell Richards; Hon. Henry Sherwood; John Wilson.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to enquire into and consider the present mode of instituting and prosecuting proceedings in the Court of Chancery of Upper Canada against parties absent from the country, and how far and in what manner it may be expedient to alter the Law in this respect, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for person, papers, and records."

Report: Presented to the House on August 5, 1850. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 3rd Leg., 3rd Sess. (1850): 238-9.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 3rd Leg, 3rd Sess. (1850): 140, 238.

PC-50 *Select Committee on Shipping and Ship-building*

Appointed: August 31, 1852.

Chair: Hypolite Dubord, reported.
Committee Members: Hon. Malcolm Cameron; John Greaves Clapham; John Egan; David LeBoutillier; Hon. William Hamilton Merritt; Hon. William Benjamin Robinson; Henry Smith, Jr.; George Okill Stuart.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to enquire into and report on the expediency of encouraging Ship-building in this Province, and the most advisable mode of protecting the Shipping interests therein; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Presented to the House on October 8, 1852. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 4th Leg., 1st Sess. (1852-53): 262.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 4th Leg., 1st Sess. (1852-53): 65, 125, 262, 788.

PC-51 *Select Committee on the Rules of the House*

Appointed: September 1, 1852.

Chair: See Notes.
Committee Members: Hon. Jean Chabot; Robert Christie; Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald - removed September 22, 1852; Sir Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab; Hon. Augustin Norbert Morin; Hon. Louis Joseph Papineau; John Prince - removed September 22, 1852; Hon. William Badgley - added September 22, 1852; Antoine Polette - added September 22, 1852.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to revise the Rules of this House, and to consider and devise means calculated to expedite the performance of its duties, and to report thereon with all convenient speed."

"Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to revise the Rules of this House, and to consider and devise means calculated to expedite the performance of its duties, have leave to report from time to time."

Reports: 1. First Report. Presented to the House on September 7, 1852. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 4th Leg., 1st Sess. (1852-53): 112. 2. Presented to the House on March 23, 1853. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. The report contains a draft listing of the revised Rules of the House and the Standing Orders suggested by the Committee. Canada

(Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 4th Leg., 1st Sess. (1852-53): 623-36.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. The first report was presented to the House by the Hon. Jean Chabot. 3. The second report was presented to the House by the Hon. William Badgley.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 4th Leg., 1st Sess. (1852-53): 79, 111, 112, 183, 190, 349, 623, 636, 877, 975, 985.

PC-52 *Select Committee on the Subject of County Rates in Canada West*

Appointed: September 7, 1852.

Chair: John Langton.
Committee Members: David Christie; Thomas Hall Johnson; Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald; Roderick McDonald; William Patrick; John Prince; Hon. William Buell Richards; George Brown - added September 20, 1852. (see Notes).
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to enquire into and report upon the best means of remedying the difficulties which have arisen in several Counties of Canada West, from the informality of the By-Laws of the Municipal Councils imposing County rates."

Report: Dated October 19, 1852 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 4th Leg., 1st Sess. (1852-53): Appendix B.B.B. (17 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. George Brown was appointed to the Committee to replace John Prince, but only for those occasions when John Prince was absent.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 4th Leg., 1st Sess. (1852-53): 113, 126, 175, 319, 330, Appendix B.B.B.

PC-53 *Select Committee on the Subject of Sabbath Labour*

Appointed: September 9, 1852.

Chair: George Brown.
Committee Members: George Etienne Cartier; Hon. Jean Chabot - replaced October 7, 1852; Edward Malloch; William Patrick; Antoine Polette; John Sewall Sanborn; Pierre Benjamin Dumoulin - added October 7, 1852.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Special Committee of seven Members be appointed, to which shall be referred the several Petitions on the subject of Sabbath labor in the Post Office Department and on the Canals, to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Dated April 21, 1853 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 4th Leg., 1st Sess. (1852-53): Appendix D.D.D.D. (49 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 4th Leg., 1st Sess. (1852-53): 127, 258, 269, 757, Appendix D.D.D.D.

PC-54 *Select Committee on Petitions relating to the Prohibition of Intoxicating Liquors*

Appointed: September 10, 1852.

Chair: Hon. Malcolm Cameron, reported.
Committee Members: Jean Charles Chapais; David Christie; William Patrick; Antoine Polette; Jesse Wright Rose; Joseph Charles Taché; Amos Wright.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That the Petition of A. Jeffry, Esquire, Mayor, and others, of the Town of Cobourg and the Township of Hamilton, [praying for the adoption of measures to prohibit the importation, manufacture, and sale of intoxicating drinks, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes] be referred to a Select Committee, ... to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: Presented to the House on May 3, 1853. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 4th Leg., 1st Sess. (1852-53): 803-9.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 4th Leg., 1st Sess. (1852-53): 131, 153, 161, 196, 205, 214, 222, 232, 238, 246, 249, 262, 282, 323, 397, 502, 582, 590, 803, 809.

PC-55 *Select Committee on Petitions for Amendments to the Assessment Laws*

Appointed: September 20, 1852.

Chair: George Percival Ridout; reported.
Committee Members: William Henry Boulton; George Crawford; Thomas C. Dixon; Hon. William Benjamin Robinson; George Brown - added February 24, 1853; Joseph Hartman - added February 24, 1853; Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald - added March 24, 1853.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That the Petition of Messieurs Bryce, McMurrich and Company, and others, Merchants and Traders of the City of Toronto, [for amendments to the Assessment Laws] be referred to a Select Committee, ... to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Presented to the House on April 12, 1853. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 4th Leg., 1st Sess. (1852-53): 707-8.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.

Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 4th Leg., 1st Sess. (1852-53): 176, 512, 582, 646, 707, 738.

PC-56 Select Committee on Red Pine Timber Duties

Appointed: October 19, 1852.

Chair: William Henry Boulton.
Committee Members: Hon. William Badgley; John Langton; Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald; Hon. William Benjamin Robinson; Thomas Clark Street; George Okill Stuart.
Recommended by: Hon. Francis Hincks.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That the [Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 15th instant, for any Documents in possession of the Government relating to the reduction of Duties on Red Pine Timber, as also the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands on that subject] be referred to a Select Committee, ... to report to this House the circumstances connected with the late reduction on Red Pine Timber; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Dated November 9, 1852 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which includes excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 4th Leg., 1st Sess. (1852-53): Appendix A.A.A. (12 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 4th Leg., 1st Sess. (1852-53): 319, 463, Appendix A.A.A.

PC-57 Select Committee on Statistics of the British North American Provinces

Appointed: May 16, 1853.

Chair: Hon. William Hamilton Merritt, reported.

Committee Members: George Etienne Cartier; Joseph Cauchon; Robert Christie; John Langton.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to prepare a tabular Statement of the Population, Income, Expenditure and Debt of the Province in 1851, to be taken from the official Returns which have been laid before this House, with an Instruction to collect similar information with regard to the other British North American Provinces, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Presented to the House on June 11, 1853. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 4th Leg., 1st Sess. (1853-54): 1068-9.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 4th Leg., 1st Sess. (1852-53): 864, 1068.

PC-58 Select Committee on the Assessment Laws

Appointed: March 30, 1853.

Chair: John Langton, reported.
Committee Members: Asa A. Burnham; David Christie; John William Gamble; Joseph Hartman; Roderick McDonald; Thomas Clark Street.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the Assessment Laws, especially with reference to the collection of Taxes on Lands of non-residents and the equalization of County Rates amongst the several Municipalities."

Report: Presented to the House on April 15, 1853. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. The report contains thirty-eight draft resolutions for the reform of the Assessment Laws. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 4th Leg., 1st Sess. (1852-53): 732-8.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.

Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 4th Leg., 1st Sess. (1852-53): 656, 659, 732, 738.

PC-59 Select Committee to Make Arrangements for the Better Ventilation of the House

Appointed: September 13, 1854.

Chair: John Langton, reported.
Committee Members: Hon. Jean Chabot; Roderick McDonald; Joseph Napoléon Poulin; James Smith; Hon. John Young.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee ... be appointed to confer with Mr. Speaker, and assist him in making arrangements for the better ventilation of this House."

Report: Presented to the House on November 27, 1854. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 1st Sess. (1854-55): 408-10.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 1st Sess. (1854-55): 27, 408, 1295.

PC-60 Select Committee on the Completion of Dissemination of the Geological Survey

Appointed: September 26, 1854.

Chair: John Langton.
Committee Members: Robert Bell; Hon. John Hillyard Cameron; Adam Johnston Fergusson; Hon. Augustin Norbert Morin; William Rhodes; Hon. John Rolph, Joseph Charles Taché; Michel François Valois.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to report to this House the best means of making public the valuable information already obtained by the Geological Survey, and of completing it at an early period upon a uniform system."

"Ordered, that the Select Committee ... have leave to print the evidence received by them."

Report: Dated March 29, 1855 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 1st Sess. (1854-55): Appendix L. (73 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. Appendix L. also contains the 1853 reports of the Provincial Geologist, Assistant Provincial Geologist and the Chemist and Mineralogist of the Provincial Geological Survey.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 1st Sess. (1854-55): 123, 291, 768, Appendix L.

PC-61 Select Committee on the Officers and Clerks of the House

Appointed: September 27, 1854.

Chair: Thomas Fortier, reported.
Committee Members: George Brown; Jean Charles Chapais - removed November 30, 1854; Charles Joseph Laberge; François Lemieux - removed April 25, 1854, Roderick McDonald - added November 30, 1854; Hon. Jean Chabot -added April 25, 1855.
Recommended by: David Barker Stevenson.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That the Letter of the Clerk of this House, laid on the Table by the Honorable the Speaker, in reference to the appointment of an additional Clerk Assistant, be referred to a Committee of five Members, with an instruction to the said Committee to inquire concerning the capacity of each of the Officers and Clerks of this House, and their fitness to discharge their duties in the several offices now respectively held by them, or to which they may be hereafter appointed, with a view to ensure the efficient discharge of the duties devolving upon them respectively, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: First Report. Presented to the House on May 3, 1855. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 1st Sess. (1854-55): 975-6.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. There were no subsequent reports.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 1st Sess. (1854-55): 130, 452, 915, 961, 975, 976, 1025.

PC-62 Select Committee on the Operation of the Public Health Act

Appointed: September 28, 1854.

Chair: John Frazer, reported.
Committee Members: Jean Blanchet; Basil Rorison Church; Roderick McDonald; Hon. John Rolph; Joseph Charles Taché; Michel François Valois.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That the Proclamation issued by His Excellency the Governor General under the provisions of the Act of 12 Vic. cap. 8, relative to the Public Health, and the accompanying documents, which were Presented on Monday last, be referred to a Select Committee, ... with a view to inquire into the operation of the said Act, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records".

Report: Presented to the House on May 8, 1855. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 1st Sess. (1854-55): 1024-5.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 1st Sess. (1854-55): 133, 1024.

PC-63 Select Committee on Charges Against the Late Administration

Appointed: October 12, 1854.

Chair: Sidney Smith.
Committee Members: George Brown; George Crawford; Antoine Aimé Dorion; François Lemieux - removed March 12, 1855; Hon. William Benjamin Robinson; Hon. Henry Smith Jr., Solicitor General; Thomas J.J. Loranger - added March 12, 1855.
Recommended by: Hon. Henry Smith Jr., Solicitor General.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Committee of seven Members be appointed for the purpose of investigating all charges preferred or alleged in this House, or elsewhere, respecting the dealing of any Member or Members of the late Administration in the purchase of Public Lands, in the traffic or purchase of Provincial, Municipal or other Public Securities or Stocks, or of Stocks in Railways, in the construction of Public Works either Foreign or Provincial, and respecting any other charges of official misconduct whatever against them or any of them, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Dated April 30, 1855 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 1st Sess. (1854-55): Appendix A.A.A.A. (346 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 1st Sess. (1854-55): 173, 238, 239, 244, 672, 709, 726, 856, 904, 955, Appendix A.A.A.A.

PC-64 Select Committee on Trade and Commerce

Appointed: October 13, 1854.

Chair: Hon. William Hamilton Merritt.

Committee Members: Hon. George Etienne Cartier - removed May 8, 1855; James Moir Ferres; Robert Ferrie; Hon. Francis Hincks; William Mattice - removed May 8, 1855; James Ross; David Barker Stevenson; Hon. John Young -removed May 8, 1855; John William Gamble - added May 8, 1855; Luther Hamilton Holton - added May 8, 1855; Hon. William Benjamin Robinson - added May 8, 1855; Pierre Joseph Oliver Chauveau - added May 25, 1855; David Christie - added May 25, 1855; William Patrick - added May 25, 1855.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee ... be appointed to inquire into the present state of the Commercial Intercourse between Canada and Great Britain, the British North American Possessions, the West India Colonies, the United States, and other foreign Countries, to report thereon from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Dated May 26, 1855 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 1st Sess. (1854-55): Appendix D.D.D.D (41 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 1st Sess. (1854-55): 176, 1026, 1231, 1248, Appendix D.D.D.D.

PC-65 *Select Committee on the Management of the Public Lands*

Appointed: October 16, 1854.

Chair: Alexander Tilloch Galt.
Committee Members: Joseph Cauchon; Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion; John Egan; Adam Johnston Fergusson; Thomas Fortier; Hon. Francis Hincks; John Langton; François Lemieux; Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald; Hon. William Hamilton Merritt; Hon. Augustin Norbert Morin; Hon. John Rolph.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: Resolved, That a Select Committee ... be appointed to examine and report upon the present system of management of the Public Lands, and the various dues arising therefrom, together with the present mode of selling, leasing, and otherwise disposing of the same, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Dated May 18, 1855 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 1st Sess. (1854-55): Appendix M.M. (185 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the compiler. 2. Appendix M.M. also contains additional materials related to this subject.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 1st Sess. (1854-55): 188, 911, 1142, Appendix M.M.

PC-66 Select Committee on the Subject of Reporting the Debates of the House

Appointed: October 19, 1854.

Chair: Barthelemi Pouliot, reported.
Committee Members: George Brown; Hon. Francis Hincks; John Langton; Hon. Augustin Norbert Morin; Joseph Papin; David Barker Stevenson.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee of seven Members, ... be appointed to inquire into and report upon the means of publishing and obtaining a correct and impartial Report of the Debates of this House."

Report: Presented to the House on November 7, 1854. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 1st Sess. (1854-55): 283-4.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 1st Sess. (1854-55): 203, 283, 1109.

PC-67 *Select Committee on the Subject of Public Deposits*

Appointed: October 20, 1854.

Chair: Hon. Francis Hincks.
Committee Members: Joseph Cauchon; Hon. William Cayley; Alexander Tilloch Galt; Luther Hamilton Holton.
Recommended by: Luther Hamilton Holton.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Special Committee, ... be appointed to inquire into the effect which has been produced on the Commercial interests of this Province by the system of keeping the Public Deposits in one of the Chartered Banks, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Dated November 28, 1854 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 1st Sess. (1854-55): Appendix E.E. (20 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report. 2. Appendix E.E. also contains the "Returns from Chartered Banks, Savings Banks, Insurance Companies, and Loan Companies" as well as the "Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 19th ultimo; for Copies of Official Correspondence with Banks of Montreal and British North America, on the subject of Public Deposits, since the publication of the Report of the Committee on Public Deposits, previous to the late adjournment."
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 1st Sess. (1854-55): 207, 240, 420, Appendix E.E.

PC-68 *Select Committee to Enquire into the Best Mode of Arranging the Orders of the Day so as to Expedite the Business of the House*

Appointed: April 2, 1855.

Chair: Joseph Hartman, reported
Committee Members: Hon. John Hillyard Cameron; Hon. Jean Chabot; Thomas J.J. Loranger; Hon. Henry Smith, Jr.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to enquire into and report upon the best mode of arranging the Orders of the Day, so as to expedite the business of the House."

Report: Presented to the House on April 4, 1855. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 1st Sess. (1854-55): 801.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from a reference in the *Journals*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 1st Sess. (1854-55): 786, 801, 823.

PC-69 *Special Committee Appointed to Inquire and Report as to the Truth of Certain Charges Preferred Against Mr. George Brown, a Member of this House*

Appointed: February 27, 1856.

Chair: James Moir Ferres, reported.
Committee Members: William Clarke; William Locker Felton; Luc Hyacinthe Masson; John Sewall Sanborn; David Barker Stevenson; John Wilson.
Recommended by: George Brown.

Terms of Reference: "That the Honorable John A. Macdonald, Attorney General for Upper Canada, having, in the course of a Debate on last evening, charged Mr. George Brown, a Member of this House, while acting, in 1848, as a Member and Secretary of the Commission appointed by Government to inquire into the condition of the Provincial Penitentiary: - First, With having recorded falsely the evidence of witnesses examined before the said Commission: Second, With having altered the written testimony given by witnesses after their evidence was closed and subscribed: Third, With having suborned convicts to commit perjury: Fourth, With having obtained the pardon of murderers confined to the Penitentiary, to induce them to give false evidence, or in words substantially to the same effect; and the said Honorable John A. Macdonald having pledged himself to substantiate these charges, a special Committee of seven Members be appointed to inquire and report with all convenient speed as to the truth of the said charges, with power to send for persons, papers, and records...".

Report: 1. The first attempt to submit the report to the House occurred on June 7, 1856. When it was discovered that it was incomplete the report was referred back to the Committee. The second attempt at submitting the report occurred on June 12, 1856 when it was ordered to "lie on the table". On June 16, 1856, and several subsequent dates, the House debated whether or not to accept the report. It does not appear that the House ever actually voted to receive the report despite extensive debate. A copy of the report was not located.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from a reference in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1856): 623.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1856): 63, 450, 580, 623, 642, 671, 690, 733.

PC-70 *Select Committee Appointed to Inquire as to the Best Means of Suppressing the Vice of Drunkenness*

Appointed: February 28, 1856.

Chair: John Sewall Sanborn.
Committee Members: James C. Aikins; Jean Charles Chapais; David Christie; Basil Rorison Church; Jacob [De Witt, Dewitt] DeWitt; Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion; William Locker Felton; Billa Flint; Joseph Hartman; George Jackson; William Patrick; Joseph Napoléon Poulin; Joseph Charles Taché; Amos Wright.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee of fifteen Members, ... be appointed to inquire as to the best means of suppressing the vice of drunkenness; to report thereon from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Dated June 5, 1856 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1856): Appendix No. 62 (7 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.

Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1856): 72, 118, 568, 583, Appendix No. 62.

PC-71 *Special Committee on the Fund for the Support of Common Schools and the Establishment of District or Parish Libraries*

Appointed: March 5, 1856.

Chair: Hon. William Hamilton Merritt.
Committee Members: John William Gamble; Joseph Papin; Antoine Polette; James Smith.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Special Committee of five Members be appointed to examine into the amount and resources now applicable to the fund for the support of Common Schools, and the establishment of District or Parish Libraries; also the sources which can be made available for that object, not included in the General Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province; to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Dated June 27, 1856 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1856): Appendix No. 35 (33 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report. 2. Appendix No. 35 also includes the Return of an Address relating to the proceeds of land sales applicable to the formation of Common School Fund and the Return of an Address relating to the Clergy Reserve Fund.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1856): 100, 169, 469, 736, Appendix No. 35.

PC-72 *Select Committee to Enquire into the Transactions of the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company*

Appointed: March 10, 1856.

Chair: Thomas J. J. Loranger.
Committee Members: Antoine Aimé Dorion; Pierre Labelle; George Byron Lyon; Joseph Napoléon Poulin; Gédéon Mélasippe Prévost; John Wilson.
Recommended by: Thomas J.J. Loranger.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee ... be appointed to inquire into all transactions of the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company from the date of its existence; into the state of its affairs, its resources, and its means; and also concerning the manner in which the Municipal Council of the County of Terrebonne subscribed on behalf of the Parishes of St. Martin, St. Jérome, Ste. Adèle, and the Township of Abercrombie, a sum of Twenty-six thousand pounds to the Stock of the said Montreal and Bytown Railway Company; concerning the issue of the Municipal Debentures in consequence of such subscription; the negotiation of such Debentures, and the acts of the Company, and generally concerning all matters and things relating to that transaction, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Dated June, 1856 and presented to the House on June 19, 1856. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1856): Appendix No. 66 (85 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1856): 129, 155, 211, 243, 664, Appendix No. 66.

PC-73 *Select Committee on the Office of the Speaker*

Appointed: March 26, 1856.

Chair: William Lyon [McKenzie, MacKenzie] Mackenzie, reported.

Committee Members: Hon. John Hillyard Cameron; Hon. Lewis T. Drummond; Hon. John Alexander Macdonald; Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to consider and report to the House, whether any and what improvement may be made in the providing for the execution of the Office of the Speaker, in the event of the Speaker's unavoidable absense [*sic*] by reason of illness or other causes."

Report: Presented to the House on May 12, 1856. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. A draft bill was presented at the same time. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1856): 492.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1856): 187, 492.

PC-74 Select Committee on Income Tax Levied upon Canadian Securities in Great Britain

Appointed: April 9, 1856.

Chair: Hon. John Hillyard Cameron, reported.
Committee Members: Alexander Tilloch Galt; John William Gamble; Luther Hamilton Holton; Joseph Curran Morrison.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to inquire into the claim for Income Tax made by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue upon Canadian Securities payable in Great Britain, but held by Residents in Canada, and to report thereon."

Report: Presented to the House on April 14, 1856. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. The draft of an address was presented on the same date. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1856): 294-5.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1856): 277, 294.

PC-75 Select Committee on the Subject of the Possible Conflict of Interest of Joseph Gould, MPP

Appointed: June 11, 1856.

Chair: Sir Allan Napier [McNab, Macnab] MacNab, reported.
Committee Members: Hon. George Etienne Cartier; Antoine Aimé Dorion; Hon. John Alexander Macdonald; Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That the attention of this House having been called to the fact, that Joseph Gould, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of Ontario, after his return as such Member, entered into a Contract with the Post Master General of Canada, for the performance of certain services connected with the Post Office Department, a Select Committee, ... be appointed to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Presented to the House on June 24, 1856. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1856): 691-2.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1856): 619, 691.

PC-76 Select Committee on the Contract of John Counter and the Junction Canal

Appointed: March 12, 1857.

Chair: Wilson Seymour Conger.

Committee Members: Charles Alleyn; James Moir Ferres; Thomas J.J. Loranger; David Barker Stevenson - removed May 18, 1857; David Roblin - added May 18, 1857.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances attending the non-fulfilment and abandonment of the Contract entered into by John Counter, Esquire, either as security or otherwise, with the Department of Public Works, for the construction of the Junction Canal on the St. Lawrence; the said circumstances being founded upon certain promises alleged to have been made to Mr Counter; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Dated June 4, 1857 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1857): Appendix No. 57 (28 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1857): 71, 444, 622, Appendix No. 57.

PC-77 *Select Committee on the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company*

Appointed: April 29, 1857.

Chair: Michael Hamilton Foley.
Committee Members: David Christie; Ephraim Cook; John Frazer; Hon. Joseph Curran Morrison; William Niles; George Southwick.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to investigate and report on the affairs and position of the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company, especially with reference to certain alleged Bribes given to certain of the late Directors of the said Company and others, by certain of the present Directors of that Company, to the great loss and injury of the Municipalities interested in the said Railway; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Dated May 20, 1857 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1857): Appendix No. 6 (47 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report. 2. Appendix No. 6 contains numerous reports and returns, from a variety of sources, all of which appear to pertain to railroad matters.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1857): 288, 460, 690, Appendix No. 6.

PC-78 *Special Committee Appointed to Inquire and Report as to the Condition, Management and Prospects of the Grand Trunk Railway Company*

Appointed: May 4, 1857.

Chair: George Brown.
Committee Members: Sydney Bellingham; David Christie; Hon. John Alexander Macdonald; Luc Hyacinthe Masson; Joseph Papin; George Honoré Simard; Hon. Henry Smith, Jr.; John Wilson.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Committee of nine Members be appointed to inquire and report as to the condition, management and prospects, of the Grand Trunk Railway Company; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Dated June 6, 1857 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1857): Appendix No. 6 (272 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report. 2. Appendix No. 6 contains numerous reports and retuns, from a variety of sources, all of which appear to pertain to railroad matters.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1857): 326, 387, 665, Appendix No. 6.

PC-79 Select Committee on the Hudson's Bay Company

Appointed: May 11, 1857.

Chair: Hon. Timothy Lee Terrill.
Committee Members: George Brown; Hon. John Hillyard Cameron; Hon. Joseph Cauchon; Hon. Lewis T. Drummond; George Macbeth; Antoine Polette; Hon. William Benjamin Robinson; Hon. Henry Smith, Jr.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to receive and collect Evidence and Information as to the rights of the Hudson's Bay Company under their Charter, -- the renewal of their license of occupation, -- the character of the soil and climate of the territory, and its fitness for settlement, to report thereon from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Dated June 8, 1857 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1857): Appendix No. 17 (26 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. Appendix No. 17 also contains various additional documents relating to the Hudson's Bay Company.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1857): 382, 529, 596, 687, Appendix No. 17.

PC-80 Select Committee on the Expenses Incurred in the Recent Negotiations to Secure Reciprocal Free Trade with the United States

Appointed: May 22, 1857.

Chair: Hon. Lewis T. Drummond, reported.
Committee Members: Luther Hamilton Holton; Thomas J.J. Loranger; Angus Morrison; John Wilson.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That the Return to an Address of the 11th instant, and the accompanying Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto, relative to the expenses incurred in procuring the establishment of Reciprocal Free Trade between the United States and this Province, be referred to a Select Committee, ... to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Presented to the House on June 8, 1857. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1857): 678.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 5th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1857): 469, 678.

PC-81 Select Committee on the Subject of Reporting the Debates of the House

Appointed: March 5, 1858.

Chair: Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald.
Committee Members: George Benjamin; George Brown; Antoine Aimé Dorion; James Moir Ferres; Alexander Tilloch Galt; John Sheridan Hogan; Marcus Talbot; Joseph Edouard Turcotte.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to devise the best means for securing a correct report of the Debates of this House for the future, by the publication of a Mirror of Parliament, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Reports: 1. Presented to the House on March 18, 1858. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 1st Sess. (1858): 150-1. 2. Second Report. Presented to the House on April 19, 1858. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 1st Sess. (1858): 260-1.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 1st Sess. (1858): 30, 150, 151, 158, 260, 261, 286.

PC-82 Select Committee on the Position of the Sheriff of Norfolk

Appointed: April 21, 1858.

Chair: Michael Hamilton Foley.
Committee Members: Jean Charles Chapis; Joseph Hartman; Hector Louis Langevin; Gilbert McMicken; Walker Powell; Marcus Talbot.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee of seven Members, ... be appointed to inquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the resignation of Henry Van Allan Rapelje, Esquire, late Sheriff of Norfolk, and the alleged disposal of the said office by the said Rapelje to Lawrence W. Mercer, Esquire, and the appointment of said Mercer to the said office; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Dated May 18, 1858 and presented to the House on May 19, 1858. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 1st Sess. (1858): Appendix No. 24 (16 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. Appendix No. 24 contains additional material relevant to the subject of the Committee.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 1st Sess. (1858): 293, 483, 497, 619, Appendix No. 24.

PC-83 Select Committee on Trade

Appointed: June 10, 1858.

Chair: Hon. William Hamilton Merritt.
Committee Members: Isaac Buchanan; Hon. Malcolm Cameron; Hon. William Cayley; Antoine Aimé Dorion; William Pearce Howland; Hon. John Rose; George Honoré Simard; Hypolite Dubord - added July 7, 1858.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to inquire into the past and present course of Trade between the Lakes and the sea-board, and between the different Atlantic Ports in America and Great Britain; the comparative amount of traffic passing through the United States and this Province; the cost and the time required in transportation; and the general cost of Ocean freights. Also, the practical operation of all existing Treaties, Acts of Parliament, Despatches, Orders in Council, Rules and Regulations of the respective Governments of Great Britain, the United States, and this Province; and of all Tariffs, Duties, and Tolls; and the effect already produced and likely hereafter to be produced thereby upon the trade of this Province, as well as upon its Agricultural, Manufacturing, Shipping, and general interests; also the effects produced thereby upon the inhabitants of the United State and of Canada; and generally all matters and things relating to the home and foreign trade of this Province; to Report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Dated July 27, 1858 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 1st Sess. (1858): Appendix No. 2 (36 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. Appendix No. 2 contains a number of documents dealing with trade, in addition to the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 1st Sess. (1858): 643, 661, 813, 918, Appendix No. 2.

PC-84 Select Committee on the Subject of Enacting a Stringent Prohibitory Liquor Law

Appointed: February 24, 1859

Chair: John Simpson
Committee Members: Hon. Malcolm Cameron; James William Cook; Angus Peter McDonald; Walker Powell; David Roblin; Joseph Hartman - added February 28, 1859; William McDougall - added February 28, 1859; Archibald McKellar - added February 28, 1859; Hon. Oliver Mowat - added February 28, 1859; Andrew William Playfair - added February 28, 1859.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That the Petition of S. H. Follett and others, of the Town of Niagara [on the subject of Intemperance] be referred to a Select Committee, ... to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

"Ordered, That all Petitions on the subject of Intemperance, presented or to be presented during the present Session, be referred to the said Committee."

"Ordered, That the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of S.H. Follett and others, of the Town of Niagara, have leave to report from time to time."

Reports: 1. First Report. A draft bill was submitted to the House on March 11, 1859. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1859): 186. 2. Second Report. Dated March 30, 1859 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1859): Appendix No. 43 (31 p.). 3. Third Report. Presented to the House on April 19, 1859. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals*. 6th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1859): 447-8.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1859): 103, 126, 173, 186, 290, 334, 447, Appendix No. 43.

PC-85 Select Committee on Trade and Commerce and the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States

Appointed: March 2, 1859.

Chair: Hon. William Hamilton Merritt, reported.
Committee Members: Isaac Buchanan; Hon. Malcolm Cameron; Hon. Antoine Aimé Dorion; Hon. Alexander Tilloch Galt; William Pearce Howland; Hon. John Rose; George Honoré Simard.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to inquire into and report upon, the Trade and Commerce of this Province, from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

"Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency, the Governor General, relative to the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States, be referred to the said Committee."

Report: First Report. Presented to the House on May 4, 1859. The report was immediately referred back to the Committee and does not appear to have been printed. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1859): 581-2.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1859): 138, 581.

PC-86 Select Committee on Famine Relief

Appointed: March 3, 1859

Chair: Hon. Michael Hamilton Foley, reported.
Committee Members: Joseph Octave Beaubien; Hon. George Brown; Hon. Malcolm Cameron; Jean Charles Chapais; Skeffington Connor; Thomas Mayne Daly; John Holmes; William McDougall; Archibald McKellar; Gilbert McMicken; Gédéon Ouimet; Hon. Sidney Smith.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to inquire into the alleged destitution existing among the Agricultural and other classes in certain localities of this Province, with a view of suggesting such means as may be deemed expedient for its immediate relief; to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Presented to the House on March 9, 1859. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1859): 172.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1859): 145, 172, 180.

PC-87 Special Committee Appointed to Enquire into the Working of the Banking and Currency System of this Province

Appointed: March 4, 1859.

Chair: Hon. William Cayley.
Committee Members: Hon. George Brown; Isaac Buchanan; Hon. Antoine Aimé Dorion; Hon. Alexander Tilloch Galt; William Pearce Howland; George Honoré Simard; Hon. Timothy Lee Terrill.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Special Committee of eight Members be appointed to consider the subject of the Banking and Currency of the Province, to report thereon from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers, and records".

Reports: 1. First Report. Presented to the House on April 12, 1959. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1859): 376-7. 2. Second Report. Dated April 27, 1859 and presented to the House on April 28, 1959. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1859): Appendix No. 67 (52 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1859): 151, 214, 293, 376, 524, 540, 553, Appendix No. 67.

PC-88 Select Committee on the Fishery Act

Appointed: March 7, 1859.

Chair: Archibald McKellar.
Committee Members: Joseph Octave Beaubien; John Carling; Hon. Joseph Cauchon; Jean Charles Chapais; Cléophe Cimon; Angus Peter McDonald; David Edward Price; Hon. Malcolm Cameron; John MacLeod.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to inquire into, and report upon the operation of the Fishery Act; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Dated April 28, 1859 and presented to the House on that date. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1859): Appendix No. 68 (3 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1859): 158, 188, 214, 325, 333, 335, 525, 553, 572, Appendix No. 68.

PC-89 Select Committee on Public Employees

Appointed: March 21, 1859.

Chair: Cléophe Cimon.
Committee Members: George Benjamin; Jean Charles Chapais; Louis Léon Lesieur Desaulniers; Hector Louis Langevin; Archibald McKellar; Dunbar Ross.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Special Committee, ... be appointed to take into consideration the Return of an Address, dated the 21st ultimo, on subject of the Employés [*sic*] in the different Public Departments; to report thereon from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

"Ordered, that the [said] Select Committee ...be permitted to make and prosecute their inquiry concerning all the public employés [*sic*], without exception, who receive a remuneration from the Province, notwithstanding the omission of their names in the said Return, and that the said Committee be authorized to summon the said employés, [*sic*] if necessary, to appear before them, and produce papers and records."

Report: First Report. Dated April 19, 1859 and presented to the House on April 20, 1859. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1859): Appendix No. 59 (12 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. There do not appear to have been any further reports.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1859): 228, 264, 453, 503, Appendix No. 59.

PC-90 Select Committee Appointed to Assist the Speaker in Arranging for the Disposition of Business before the House

Appointed: March 2, 1860.

Chair: Hon. George Etienne Cartier, reported.
Committee Members: George Benjamin; Hon. George Brown; Hon. Joseph Cauchon; Christopher Dunkin; Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald; Hon. Louis Victor Sicotte.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in making proper arrangements for the distribution and disposal of the business before the House."

Report: 1. First Report. Presented to the House on March 9, 1860. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. The report consists of four rules proposed to facilitate the progress and despatch of business by the House. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1860): 36. 2. Second Report. Presented to the House on May 4, 1860. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1860): 316.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Henry Smith, Jr. presented the second report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1860): 16, 36, 47, 316, 396.

PC-91 Select Committee on Public Employees

Appointed: March 8, 1860.

Chair: Cléophe Cimon, reported.
Committee Members: George Benjamin; Jean Charles Chapais; Louis Léon Lesieur Desaulniers; Hector Louis Langevin; Archibald McKellar; Dunbar Ross.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to take into consideration the Return of Address, dated the 21st February, 1859, on the subject of the employés [*sic*] in the different Public Departments, and to make and prosecute their enquiry concerning all the public employés [*sic*], without exception, who receive a remuneration from the Province -- notwithstanding the omission of their names in the Return to the Address of the above date; to report thereon from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: First Report. Presented to the House on May 3, 1860. The note inserted at the point where Appendix No. 6 would normally have been printed reads "In accordance with the recommendation of the Joint Committee on Printing, the above Report is not printed." Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1860): 313, Appendix No. 6.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. There do not appear to have been any subsequent reports.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1860): 33, 313, 328, 466, Appendix No. 6.

PC-92 Special Committee of Colonization

Appointed: March 12, 1860.

Chair: Jacques Olivier Bureau.
Committee Members: Joseph Octave Beaubien; Hon. Malcolm Cameron; Louis Léon Lesieur Desaulniers; Hon. Michael Hamilton Foley; Hector Louis Langevin; Hon. Louis Siméon Morin, Solicitor General; Richard William Scott; John Simpson; Michel Guillaume Baby - added March 13, 1860; Cléophe Cimon - added March 13, 1860; George Benjamin - added March 20, 1860; John Cameron - added March 20, 1860; Noël Hébert - added April 2, 1860.

Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "That a Select Committee ... be appointed to enquire as to the most efficacious plan for promoting colonization in this Province, and to take into consideration the Reports of the different Crown Lands Agents, as to selling or making free grants of the said Lands, to report from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Reports: 1. First Report. Presented to the House on March 21, 1860. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1860): 89. 2. Dated April 30, 1860 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1860): Appendix No. 5 (43 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report. 2. The first report was a recommendation that the quorum of the committee be reduced from seven to five Members.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1860): 47, 54, 83, 89, 142, 280, 290, Appendix No. 5

PC-93 Select Committee on the Subject of Railway Freight Rates

Appointed: March 12, 1860.

Chair: Hon. George Brown, reported.
Committee Members: Robert Bell; Hon. Malcolm Cameron; John Carling; Hon. Antoine Aimé Dorion; James Moir Ferres; Hon. Alexander Tilloch Galt; Angus Morrison; Walker Powell; George Honoré Simard; Hannibal H. Whitney.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to enquire and report as to the comparative rates of Railway freight, charged on merchandize [*sic*] passing through Canada, from and to Foreign places, and the charges made on the same classes of goods when carried from and to Canadian stations, and the effect of said discriminating rates on the trade of the Province. Said Committee to inquire, also, as to any arrangements entered into by any Railway Company or Companies for the purchase or charter of steamboats on Lake Ontario or the River St. Lawrence, or for the maintenance of steamboat fares at a rate fixed by the said Railway Company or Companies; with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: Presented to the House on May 14, 1860. There is a note attached to the appendix to the *Journals* at the point where this report ought to have been printed which reads as follows: "Note--The original of this Document having been lost while being printed, a correct version could not be published." A copy of the report was not identified. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1860): Appendix No. 13.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg, 3rd Sess. (1860): 48, 384, Appendix No. 13.

PC-94 Select Committee Appointed to Enquire into the Working of Chapter 32, Consolidated Statutes, relating to Agriculture

Appointed: March 12, 1860.

Chair: Major Thomas Edmund Campbell, C.B.
Committee Members: Louis Archambeault; Robert Bell; Jean Charles Chapais, Noël Hébert; William McDougall; Archibald McKellar; John Henry Pope; John Simpson.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee ... be appointed to enquire into the working of Chapter 32, Consolidated Acts, relating to Agriculture; to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Presented to the House on April 13, 1860. The report consists mainly of proposed amendments to the Act. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1860): Appendix No. 2 (5 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1860): 50, 181, 182, 201, Appendix No. 2

PC-95 Select Committee on Shipping Safety

Appointed: March 15, 1860.

Chair: Dunbar Ross.
Committee Members: Joseph Octave Beaubien; Skeffington Connor; Hon. Antoine Aimé Dorion; James Moir Ferres; Hon. Francis Lemieux; Hon. Thomas J.J. Loranger; Thomas D'Arcy McGee; Hon. Louis Siméon Morin; Angus Morrison; Hon. John Rose; George Honoré Simard; Henry Starnes.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to enquire into the cause of the disasters which have befallen Ships and Steamers carrying passengers from the United Kingdom and elsewhere to Canada, or to part adjacent under destination for Canada, in so far as the same may be ascertainable; and to report to this House such measures as they may deem advisable and practicable for the prevention in future of such calamities, and the punishment of persons through whose misconduct wanton loss of life may have been occasioned; with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: Dated May 10, 1860 and presented to the House on May 18, 1860. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1860): Appendix No. 14 (8 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1860): 65, 83, 144, Appendix No. 14.

PC-96 Select Committee Appointed to Consider and Report upon the Law of Debtor and Creditor in Commercial Matters

Appointed: March 16, 1860.

Chair: Hon. John Alexander Macdonald, reported.
Committee Members: Louis Archambeault; George Benjamin; Hon. George Brown; John Cameron; Hon. Joseph Cauchon; Hon. William Cayley; Jean Charles Chapais; Thomas Mayne Daly; Hon. Michael Hamilton Foley; Hon. Alexander Tilloch Galt; Louis Lacoste; John LeBoutillier; Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald; Hon. Louis Siméon Morin; Hon. John Rose; George Honoré Simard; John Simpson; Adam Wilson.

Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee ... be appointed to consider and report upon the Law of Debtor and Creditor, in commercial matters, as it exists both in Upper and Lower Canada, with a view to further Legislation on the subject, with power to send for persons, papers and records."

"Ordered, the Select Committee...have leave to report from time to time."

"Ordered, that the Select Committee ... have leave to report by Bill or otherwise."

Report: Presented to the House on May 16, 1860. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1860): 424-5.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from a reference in the *Journals*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1860): 70, 89, 112, 122, 128, 140, 424.

PC-97 Select Committee Appointed to Enquire into the Working of the Fishery Act of 1858

Appointed: March 21, 1860.

Chair: Cléophe Cimon.
Committee Members: Joseph Octave Beaubien; Hon. Malcolm Cameron; John Carling; Hon. Joseph Cauchon; Jean Charles Chapais; Willet Casey Dorland; John MacLeod; Angus Peter McDonald; Archibald McKellar; John Meagher; David Edward Price.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee ... be appointed to enquire into the working of the Fishery Act of 1858, and the regulations made thereunder, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: Dated May 6, 1860 [possibly a typographical error] and presented to the House on May 5, 1860. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1860): Appendix No. 9 (12 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1860): 89, 99, 112, 165, 174, 181, 324, 328, Appendix No. 9.

PC-98 Select Committee Appointed to Consider the Expediency of Inviting Emigration from France, Belgium and Switzerland to Canada

Appointed: March 28, 1860.

Chair: Hon. Thomas J.J. Loranger.
Committee Members: Jean Charles Chapais; Hon. Antoine Aimé Dorion; Christopher Dunkin; Charles Joseph Laberge; Hector Louis Langevin; Hon. Louis Siméon Morin, Solicitor General; Hon. Louis Victor Sicotte; Joseph Edouard Turcotte.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "That a Select Committee ... be appointed to take into consideration the expediency of inviting emigration from France, Belgium, and Switzerland, to Canada, and the best means of attaining that object, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: Dated May 19, 1860 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1860): Appendix No. 15 (9 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1860): 120, 465, Appendix No. 15.

PC-99 Select Committee on the Working of the Law 22 Vic., Cap. 85, Regulating the Rate of Interest

Appointed: April 23, 1860.

Chair: Henry Starnes, reported.
Committee Members: François Bourassa, Jr.; John Cameron; Hon. Malcolm Cameron; Major Thomas Edmund Campbell, C.B.; Hon. William Cayley; Joseph Dufresne; William McDougall; Gilbert McMicken; John Simpson; François Zéphirin Tassé.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to inquire into the working of the law 22 Vic., cap. 85, regulating the rate of interest."

Report: Presented to the House on May 18, 1860. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1860): 444.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from a reference in *Journals*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1860): 233, 444.

PC-100 Select Committee on the Subject of Reporting the Debates

Appointed: April 4, 1861.

Chair: Pierre Gabriel Huot, reported.
Committee Members: George Benjamin; Jacques Olivier Bureau; Hon. Joseph Cauchon; James Moir Ferres; Octave Cyrille Fortier; William McDougall; Thomas D'Arcy McGee; Eugène Urgel Piché.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to enquire whether it would not be possible to publish the Debates of the House by means of Reporters, who would furnish copies of the Debates to such newspapers as would be willing to publish them."

"Ordered, that the Select Committee ... have leave to report from time to time."

Report: Presented to the House on April 12, 1861. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 4th Sess. (1861): 113.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 4th Sess. (1861): 62, 102, 113.

PC-101 Select Committee Appointed to Assist Mr. Speaker in Making Proper Arrangements for the Distribution and Disposition of the Business before the House

Appointed: April 9, 1861.

Chair: Hon. George Etienne Cartier, reported.
Committee Members: George Benjamin; Hon. George Brown; Hon. Joseph Cauchon; Hon. Antoine Aimé Dorion; Christopher Dunkin; Hon. Michael Hamilton Foley; Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald; Hon. Louis Victor Sicotte.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in making proper arrangements for the distribution and disposal of the business before the House, with power to report from time to time."

Reports: 1. First Report. Presented to the House April 10, 1861. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 4th Sess. (1861): 90. 2. Second Report. Presented to the House May 17, 1861. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 4th Sess. (1861): 372-3.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from a reference in the *Journals*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 6th Leg., 4th Sess. (1861): 82, 90, 113, 198, 372.

PC-102 Select Committee Appointed to Enquire as to the Expediency of Introducing into Canada the System of Landed Credit

Appointed: April 30, 1862.

Chair: Hon. Thomas J.J. Loranger, reported.
Committee Members: Jacques Olivier Bureau; Charles Eugene Boucher de Boucherville; Joseph Dufresne; Maurice Laframboise; Hon. Louis Victor Sicotte; George J.P. Sylvain; Jean Bte. Mongenais - added May 5, 1862.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee ... be appointed to enquire as to the expediency of introducing into Canada the system of Landed Credit, (Credit Foncier) and the principles upon which it ought to be organized; to report thereon from time to time by Bill, Resolution, or otherwise, with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: First Report. Presented to the House on May 6, 1862. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 7th Leg., 1st Sess. (1862): 169.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from a reference in the *Journals*. 2. There were no subsequent reports presented.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 7th Leg., 1st Sess. (1862): 141, 163, 169, 177.

PC-103 Select Committee on Certain Banking Charters

Appointed: May 1, 1862.

Chair: John Simpson.
Committee Members: Hon. Alexander Tilloch Galt; William Pearce Howland; Thomas Clark Street; John White.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to enquire as to the expediency of Legislative action, or of procedure at Law, in reference to the charters granted to the Bank of Clifton and the Western Bank of Canada; to report thereon from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: Dated May 20, 1862 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 7th Leg., 1st Sess. (1862): Appendix No. 4 (8 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 7th Leg., 1st Sess. (1862): 145, 228, 233, 268, Appendix No. 4.

PC-104 Select Committee on the Subject of Municipal Debt

Appointed: May 12, 1862.

Chair: Isaac Buchanan.
Committee Members: Robert Bell (of Lanark); Robert Bell (of Russell); Skeffington Connor; Daniel McLachlin; Hon. Maurice Berkeley Portman; John Simpson; John Shuter Smith; John White.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of relieving the distress of certain Municipalities, arising from debts contracted in the construction of Railways; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Presented to the House on May 28, 1862. The report includes the statement of arrears for the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund of Upper Canada as at December 31, 1861 as an appendix. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 7th Leg., 1st Sess. (1862): Appendix No. 5 (5 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 7th Leg., 1st Sess. (1862): 196, 201, 246, Appendix No. 5.

PC-105 *Select Committee on the Subject of Constructing a Navigable Line of Communication between Montreal and Lake Huron*

Appointed: March 12, 1863.

Chair: Robert Bell (Russell).
Committee Members: Jean Baptiste Daoust; William McDonell Dawson; Frederick William Haultain; Alexander Ed. Kierzkowski; Donald Alexander Macdonald; Alexander [McKenzie] Mackenzie; Alexander Morris; Angus Morrison; George Honoré Simard.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to investigate and report upon the subject of a navigable line of communication between Montreal and Lake Huron, by way of the Ottawa and Mattawan Rivers, Lake Nippissing and French River; with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: Dated April 30, 1862 [probably a typographical error] and presented to the House on April 30, 1863. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 7th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1863): Appendix No. 5 (32 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 7th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1863): 119, 294, Appendix No. 5.

PC-106 *Select Committee on the Deficiency of Seed Grain*

Appointed: April 14, 1863.

Chair: George Benjamin, reported.
Committee Members: James Lyons Biggar; Hon. John Carling; Donald Alexander [McDonald] Macdonald; Archibald McKellar; Hon. George Sherwood; David Stirton.
Recommended by: George Benjamin.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That several localities in Canada, from the failure of last year's crops, being now left destitute of the requisite grain for seed, it is essential, not only for the relief of such localities, but in the general interest of the community, that steps should be taken to supply the want occasioned by this deficiency, and to authorize the local authorities to take the necessary steps therefore, so as to afford the same relief in the present case which was granted heretofore to the Counties of Huron and Bruce on a similar occasion."

"Resolved, That a Select Committee ... be appointed to take the subject into consideration; to report thereon from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: First report. Presented to the House on April 16, 1863. The report consists of ten draft resolutions. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals*. 7th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1863): 202.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. There were no subsequent reports presented.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 7th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1863): 185, 202, 203.

PC-107 Select Committee on the Lumber Trade in Relation to the Settlement of the Country

Appointed: April 15, 1863.

Chair: William McDonell Dawson.
Committee Members: Louis Léon Lesieur Desaulniers; James Wicks Dunsford; Frederick William Haultain; Augustus F. Hooper; Henry Wellesley McCann; Daniel McLachlin; Théodore Robitaille; Richard William Scott.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee ... be appointed to enquire into the state of the Lumber Trade in Canada, in relation to the settlement of the country, and the action of the Government in dealing with these interests respectively; to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: Dated May 12, 1863 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 7th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1863): Appendix No. 8 (77 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 7th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1863): 195, 331, Appendix No. 8.

PC-108 Select Committee on the Expenditure of Funds Voted in 1855 for the Purchase of Seed Grain

Appointed: April 23, 1863.

Chair: Robert Brown Somerville, reported.
Committee Members: Pierre Benoit; Louis Léon Lesieur Desaulniers; Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion; Christopher Dunkin; James O'Halloran; François Zéphirin Tassé.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee ... be appointed to enquire into the manner in which moneys voted in 1855 for the purchase of seed have been expended, and how much has been reimbursed; to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: Presented to the House on May 12, 1863. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 7th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1863): 332.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 7th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1863): 251, 332.

PC-109 Select Committee on Municipal Statistics

Appointed: April 29, 1863.

Chair: John Simpson.
Committee Members: George Benjamin; Augustus F. Hooper; George Jackson; David Stirton.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee ... be appointed to consider the subject of Municipal Statistics, with a view to the establishment of a more efficient and complete system than now prevails; to report thereon from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers, and records".

Report: Dated May 11, 1863 and presented to the House on that date. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 7th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1863): Appendix No. 9 (1 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 7th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1863): 284, 328, 329, Appendix No. 9

PC-110 Select Committee on the Expenditure of Funds Voted in 1855 for the Purchase of Seed Grain

Appointed: September 1, 1863.

Chair: Robert Brown Somerville.
Committee Members: Jean Baptiste Daoust; Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion; Hon. L. Seth Huntington; James O'Halloran.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee ... be appointed to enquire into the manner in which moneys voted in 1855, for the purchase of Seed have been expended, and how much has been refunded; to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records."

"Ordered, That the Select Committee ... have leave to report from time to time."

Report: First Report. Dated September 25, 1863 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 1st Sess. (1863): Appendix No. 2 (10 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. There were no subsequent reports presented.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 1st Sess. (1863): 70, 171, 181, 216, Appendix No. 2.

PC-111 Select Committee on Municipal Statistics

Appointed: September 1, 1863.

Chair: John Simpson.
Committee Members: James Cowan; George Jackson; Donald Alexander [McDonald] Macdonald; David Stirton.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to take into consideration the subject of Municipal Statistics, with a view to the establishment of a more efficient and complete system than now prevails; to report thereon from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: First Report. Dated October 6, 1863 and presented to the House on October 8, 1863. The report includes an appendix which contains the Municipal Returns of Upper Canada for the year 1862. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 1st Sess. (1863): Appendix No. 4 (67 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report. 2. There were no subsequent reports presented.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 1st Sess. (1863): 71, 249, 260, Appendix No. 4.

PC-112 Select Committee on the Subject of a Ship Canal between the Bay of Quinté and Georgian Bay via the Trent Valley

Appointed: March 7, 1864.

Chair: Wilson Seymour Conger, reported.
Committee Members: James Lyons Biggar; Hon. James Cockburn; James Wicks Dunsford; Walter Ross; Thomas Campbell Wallbridge.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to inquire into and report upon the practicability of constructing a "Ship Canal" between Georgian Bay and the Bay of Quinté, through the valley of the Trent; with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: Presented to the House on June 24, 1864. The report consists only of excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1864): Appendix No. 4. (11 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. Appendix No. 4 also contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of another Select Committee, appointed to inquire into the same subject.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1864): 59, 414, Appendix No. 4.

PC-113 Select Committee on the Subject of a Ship Canal between Georgian Bay and Lake Ontario via Lake Simcoe

Appointed: March 7, 1864.

Chair: Thomas David McConkey.
Committee Members: Robert Bell (Russell); Hon. John Hillyard Cameron; Hon. James Cockburn; Thomas Roberts Ferguson; George Jackson; John [McDonald] Macdonald; Archibald McKellar; Amos Wright.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to consider the practicability and propriety of constructing a Ship Canal between the Georgian Bay and Lake Ontario, via Lake Simcoe; to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: Dated May 31, 1864 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1864): Appendix No. 2 (25 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1864): 60, 150, 287, 335, Appendix No. 2.

PC-114 Special Committee on Ottawa and Georgian Bay Territor

Appointed: March 7, 1864.

Chair: Alexander Morris.
Committee Members: Hon. J. Joseph C. Abbott; Robert Bell (Russell); Wilson Seymour Conger; George Jackson; Henri G. Joly; Francis Jones; Robert McIntyre; Alexander [McKenzie] Mackenzie; Thomas David McConkey; Edouard Rémillard; Walter Shanly.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee ... be appointed to consider and report as to the Natural Features, Adaptation for Settlement, Resources and Extent of the Territory lying between the Ottawa River and the Georgian Bay, and on the northern shore of Lake Huron; and also as to the best means of opening up and developing the said Territory, either in connection with the existing Colonization Roads, or by the establishment of other Central Roads; with power to send for persons, papers and records."

"Ordered, that the Select Committee...have leave to report from time to time."

Reports: 1. First Report. Presented to the House on May 17, 1864. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1864): 215. 2. Final Report. Dated June 15, 1864 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1864): Appendix No. 8 (25 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1864): 61, 214, 215, 228, 314, 392, 394, Appendix No. 8.

PC-115 Select Committee on the Subject of Improving the Petite Nation River

Appointed: March 17, 1864.

Chair: Walter Shanly, reported.
Committee Members: Samuel Ault; Robert Bell (Russell); Thomas Higginson; Francis Jones; William Frederick Powell; John Sylvester Ross.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to enquire as to the practicability of increasing the natural volume of water in the Petite Nation River, from the River St. Lawrence, by means of a Channel to be excavated from that River above the Galop Rapids, through the Townships of Edwardsburgh and Matilda, to the South branch of the Petite Nation River; and also to enquire into the nature of certain Obstructions in the said River, in the Counties of Prescott, Russell, Stormont and Dundas, for the purpose of ascertaining to what extent large tracts of land in the said Counties may be benefitted by the removal of the said obstructions; to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: Presented to the House on June 27, 1864. A note at the point where the report was to have been printed as Appendix No. 10 to the *Journals* states that: "In accordance with the recommendation of the Joint Committee on Printing, the above Report is not printed." Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1864): 474, Appendix No. 10.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1864): 116, 474, Appendix No. 10.

PC-116 Select Committee on Georgian Bay Canal, through the County of Ontario

Appointed: March 17, 1864.

Chair: Hon. Oliver Mowat.
Committee Members: Leonidas Burwell; Alexander [McKenzie] Mackenzie; Hon. William McDougall; Henry Munro; Thomas Scatcherd; John Scoble.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to consider the practicability and propriety of constructing a Canal between Georgian Bay and lake Ontario, by Lake Simcoe and Lake Scugog, through the County of Ontario; to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: Dated June, 1864 and presented to the House on June 16, 1864. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1864): Appendix No. 9 (8 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1864): 113, 395, 432, Appendix No. 9.

PC-117 Select Committee on Matters Connected with the Survey of the Township of Canonto

Appointed: May 9, 1864.

Chair: William Frederick Powell.
Committee Members: Richard John Cartwright; William McGiverin; Thomas Scatcherd; Walter Shanly; Robert Brown Somerville; Alonzo Wright.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to inquire into all matters connected with the survey of the Township of Canonto; to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Dated June 27, 1864 and presented to the House on June 28, 1864. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1864): Appendix No. 12 (7 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1864): 172, 498, Appendix No. 12.

PC-118 Select Committee on the Municipal and Assessment Laws of Upper Canada

Appointed: May 11, 1864.

Chair: Archibald McKellar, reported.
Committee Members: Hon. John Hillyard Cameron; Hon. John Carling; Hon. James Cockburn, Solicitor General; James Dickson; James Wicks Dunsford; Thomas Roberts Ferguson; William Ferguson; George Jackson; Donald Alexander [McDonald] Macdonald; Alexander [McKenzie] Mackenzie; Thomas David McConkey; William McGiverin; David Stirton; Aquila Walsh; James Pearson Wells; Amos Wright.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That all Bills (after second reading), Petitions, &c., relating to the Municipal and Assessment Laws of Upper Canada, be referred to a Select Committee, ... to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Reports: 1. First Report. Presented to the House on June 7, 1864. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1864): 327. 2. Final Report. Presented to the House on June 8, 1864. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1854): 335.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from a reference in the *Journals*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1864): 181, 296, 299, 323, 327, 335.

PC-119 Select Committee on Parliamentary Representation

Appointed: May 19, 1864.

Chair: Hon. George Brown.
Committee Members: Hon. John Hillyard Cameron; Hon. George Etienne Cartier; Hon. Joseph Cauchon; Hon. Jean Charles Chapais; James Dickson; Hon. Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion; Christopher Dunkin; Hon. Oliver Mowat; Hon. Alexander Tilloch Galt; Hon. Luther Hamilton Holton; Henri G. Joly; Hon. John Alexander Macdonald; Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald; Hon. William McDougall; Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee; Archibald McKellar; John Scoble; Thomas Clark Street; Hon. Joseph Edouard Turcotte.
Recommended by: Hon. George Brown.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, that on the 2nd February, 1859, the Honorable George E. Cartier, the Honorable A.T. Galt, and the Honorable John Ross, then Members of the Executive Council of this Province, while in London, and acting on behalf of the Government of which they were Members, did address a Despatch to the Colonial Minister, in which they declared that "very grave difficulties now present themselves in conducting the Government of Canada in such a manner as to show due regard to the wishes of its numerous population;" that "differences exist to an extent which prevents any perfect and complete assimilation of the views of the two sections;" that "the progress of population has been more rapid in the western section, and claims are "now made on behalf of its inhabitants for giving them presentation in the Legislature in proportion to their numbers;" that "the result is shown by an agitation fraught with greater danger to the peaceful and harmonious working of our Constitutional system, and consequently detrimental to the progress of the Province;" and that "the necessity of providing a remedy for a state of things that is yearly becoming worse, and of allaying feelings that are daily being aggravated by the contention of political parties, has impressed the advisors of Her Majesty's Representative in Canada with the importance of seeking for such a mode of dealing with these difficulties as may for ever remove them". That a Select Committee of twenty members be appointed to enquire and report on the important subjects embraced in the said Despatch, and the best means of remedying the evils therein set forth, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to report from time to time; and that the said Committee shall consist of the following Members, of whom seven shall form a quorum, ... "

Report: Presented to the House on June 14, 1864. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1864): 383-4.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler. 2. The resolution which formed the Committee was actually passed after midnight and technically should be said to have occurred on May 20, 1864.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1864): 223, 383.

PC-120 Select Committee on the Subject of Reporting the Debates

Appointed: June 9, 1864.

Chair: Thomas Roberts Ferguson, reported.
Committee Members: Hon. Joseph Cauchon; Pierre Gabriel Huot; Hon. Hector Louis Langevin; Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald; Hon. William McDougall; Hon. John Simpson.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee ... be appointed to consider and report to this House the expediency of having the debates of both Houses of the Legislature officially reported during the next and subsequent Sessions."

Report: Presented to the House on June 13, 1864. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1864): 369.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1864): 344, 369, 409, 488.

PC-121 Select Committee on the Cultivation of the Vine in Canada

Appointed: June 9, 1864.

Chair: Pierre Gabriel Huot.
Committee Members: Hon. Charles Alleyn; Henri G. Joly; Hon. William McDougall; Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee; Joseph Fran. Perrault; John Henry Pope.

Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to enquire as to the possibility of cultivating the Vine in this country, with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: Dated June 17, 1864 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1864): Appendix No. 13 (17 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 2nd Sess. (1864): 344, 396, Appendix No. 13.

PC-122 *Special Committee on the Municipal and Assessment Laws of Upper Canada*

Appointed: January 25, 1865.

Chair: Archibald McKellar, reported.
Committee Members: Hon. John Hillyard Cameron; Hon. John Carling; Hon. James Cockburn, Solicitor General; James Dickson; James Wicks Dunsford; Thomas Roberts Ferguson; William Ferguson; George Jackson; Donald Alexander [McDonald] Macdonald; Hon. John Alexander Macdonald, Attorney General; Alexander [McKenzie] Mackenzie; Thomas David McConkey; William McGiverin; David Stirton; Aquila Walsh; James Pearson Wells; Amos Wright; Thomas Clark Street - added February 1, 1865; Thomas Nicholson Gibbs - added February 6, 1865; Samuel Ault - added February 15, 1865.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That all Petitions and other papers relating to the Municipal and Assessment Laws of Upper Canada, be referred to a Select Committee, ... to report thereon from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Reports: 1. First Report [on the quorum]. Presented to the House on January 27, 1865. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. Journals 8th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1865): 35. 2. Second Report. Presented to the House on March 14, 1865. [Report the bill to make Reeves and Deputy Reeves elective by a direct vote of the people in Upper

Canada]. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. Journals 8th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1865): 210. 3. Third Report. Presented to the House on March 15, 1865. [Report the bill to consolidate and amend the Assessment Laws of Upper Canada]. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1865): 225.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from a reference in the *Journals*.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1865): 30, 35, 54-56, 79, 115-116, 122, 210, 222, 225.

PC-123 Select Committee on the Canadian Gold Fields

Appointed: January 26, 1865.

Chair: Robert Bell (Russell).
Committee Members: Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion; William Ferguson; Hon. Alexander Tilloch Galt; George Irvine; Hon. Hector Louis Langevin; Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald; Hon. William McDougall; John Henry Pope, Théodore Robitaille; Walter Shanly; David Stirton; Henri Elzéar Taschereau; Alonzo Wright.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to obtain information as to the extent and resources of the Canadian Gold Fields, and the best means of their development; to enquire into the working of the Act of last Session, intituled, "An Act respecting Gold Mines," with the view of ascertaining whether it might not be amended so as to make it the means of increasing the revenue, and affording, at the same time, greater encouragement to the employment of capital for the development and production of the Gold Fields; also, to enquire into the granting of lands and claims within the Chaudière Gold Mining Division up to this time; and, generally, as to all matters whatever relating to the Gold Fields; to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records."

"Ordered, that the Select Committee ... have leave to report from time to time."

Reports: 1. First Report. Presented to the House on February 3, 1865. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. The report recommends a reduction in the quorum of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1865): 64. 2. Dated March 16, 1865 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1865): Appendix No. 7. (127 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title derived from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1865): 33, 53, 58, 64, 237, 250, Appendix No. 7.

PC-124 Select Committee in Relation to the Supervision of Cullers' Office

Appointed: January 30, 1865.

Chair: William Frederick Powell.
Committee Members: Hon. Charles Alleyn; James Wicks Dunsford; Pierre Gabriel Huot; George Irvine; George Jackson; David Ford Jones; Archibald McKellar; Joseph Fran. Perrault; John Henry Pope; John Poupore; Alonzo Wright; Joseph M. Currier - added February 2, 1865; Francis Jones - added February 2, 1865.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, that the Return to an Address presented to this House on the 23rd April, 1863, for Information respecting the Office of Supervisor of Cullers, be referred to a Select Committee ... with a view to the consideration of its contents, and their bearing upon the present law relating to the Culling and Measurement of Timber; to take evidence upon the subject and report by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Reports: 1. First Report. Presented to the House on February 3, 1865. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. The report recommends a reduction in the quorum of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1865): 65. 2. Second Report. Dated March 8, 1865 and presented to the House on that date. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1865): Appendix No. 4 (3 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the second report. 2. The Joint Committee on the subject of Printing recommended initially that the evidence of the Select Committee not be printed. They subsequently reversed this decision but the evidence was not printed with the report nor was it printed as a Sessional Paper for that Session.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1865): 45, 58, 184, 196, 237, 250, Appendix No. 4.

PC-125 Select Committee on Seed Grain

Appointed: February 6, 1865.

Chair: Thomas Campbell Wallbridge, reported.
Committee Members: James Lyons Biggar; James Cowan; Thomas Nicholson Gibbs; Walter Ross.
Recommended by: Thomas Campbell Wallbridge.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to consider the question of authorizing the local authorities of the County of Hastings, to take the necessary steps to afford relief to persons residing therein; by passing a By-law for raising money to purchase Seed-grain; to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Report: Presented to the House on February 8, 1865. The text of the report consisted of nine resolutions which are printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1865): 85.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1865): 79, 85-86, 137-8.

PC-126 Select Committee on the Supply of Water in the Rideau Canal

Appointed: February 13, 1865.

Chair: Joseph M. Currier.

Committee Members: Robert Bell (Russell); Hon. John Carling; Richard John Cartwright; William Ferguson; Hon. William McDougall; Alexander Morris; Théodore Robitaille; John Jones Ross; Walter Shanly; Alonzo Wright.
Recommended by: Joseph M. Currier.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to enquire into the feasibility of regulating the supply of water in the Rideau Canal and to the Mills thereon, by means of Retaining Dams on sundry Lakes, being the head-waters of the Rideau River; and also, of considering the practicability of, and the advantages that would arise from, the opening up of the navigation between these Lakes and the Rideau Canal, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: Dated March 14, 1865 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the proceedings and exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1865): Appendix No. 6 (11 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1865): 103, 212, Appendix No. 6.

PC-127 Select Committee on continuing the General Index to the Journals

Appointed: March 7, 1865.

Chair: Hon. John Hillyard Cameron.
Committee Members: Joseph G. Blanchet; John Young Brown; Alexander Dufresne; David Ford Jones: Robert Macfarlane; William McGiverin.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to inquire into the expediency of making arrangements for a continuation of the General Index of the Journals of this House, which now extends to the Session of 1855 inclusive, and of providing for the completion of the same to the end of the present Parliament, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Report: Presented to the House on March 9, 1865. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1865): 185-6.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 3rd Sess. (1865): 179, 185, 253.

PC-128 Select Committee on the Bill to Afford Relief to the Original Owners, and Protection to the Purchasers of Lands Sold Prematurely for Taxes in Upper Canada

Appointed: August 9, 1865.

Chair: Not identified, see Notes.
Committee Members: Samuel Ault; Hon. John Hillyard Cameron; Hon. John Carling; Hon. James Cockburn, Solicitor General; James Dickson; James Wicks Dunsford; Thomas Roberts Ferguson; William Ferguson; Thomas Nicholson Gibbs; George Jackson; Donald Alexander [McDonald] Macdonald; Hon. John Alexander Macdonald, Attorney General; Alexander [McKenzie] Mackenzie; Thomas David McConkey; William McGiverin; Archibald McKellar; David Stirton; Thomas Clark Street; Aquila Walsh; James Pearson Wells; Amos Wright; Charles Magill - added August 21, 1865; Alexander Mortimer Smith - added August 21, 1865.
Recommended by: Not identified.

Terms of Reference: "That ... the Bill of last Session, to afford relief to the original owners, and protection to the purchasers of lands sold prematurely for taxes in Upper Canada, under a misinterpretation of the Consolidated Assessment Act, ... be ... referred to a Select Committee, ... to report from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers and records."

Reports: 1. First Report. Presented to the House on August 31, 1865. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 4th Sess. (1865): 124. 2. Second Report. Presented to the House on September 1, 1865. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 4th Sess. (1865): 133-4.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from a reference in the *Journals*. 2. Alexander [McKenzie] Mackenzie presented the first report. 3. Archibald McKellar presented the second report.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 4th Sess. (1865): 21-3, 25, 66, 77, 83, 88, 123-4, 133.

PC-129 Select Committee on the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in Upper Canada

Appointed: August 14, 1865.

Chair: Alexander Morris.
Committee Members: Samuel Ault; Isaac Erb Bowman; Leonidas Burwell; Matthew [Mathew] Crooks Cameron; Richard John Cartwright; William Ferguson; Alexander [McKenzie] Mackenzie; John Scoble; Walter Shanly; Aquila Walsh.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to consider and report as to the means to be adopted for securing a better system of registering Births, Marriages and Deaths in Upper Canada; with power to send for persons, papers and records."
"Ordered, That four be the Quorum."

Report: Dated September 11, 1865 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains excerpts from the exhibits of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 4th Sess. (1865): Appendix No. 5 (5 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 4th Sess. (1865): 58, 203, 213, Appendix No. 5.

PC-130 Select Committee on the Disposition and Disposal of Business before the House

Appointed: August 23, 1865.

Chair: Christopher Dunkin, reported.

Committee Members: Hon. George Brown; Hon. George Etienne Cartier; Hon. Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion; Henri G. Joly; Hon. Hector Louis Langevin; Hon. John Alexander Macdonald; Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald; Alexander Morris.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in making proper arrangements for the distribution and disposal of the business before the House".

Report: Presented to the House on September 11, 1865. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 4th Sess. (1865): 200-1.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 4th Sess. (1865): 93, 200, 267.

PC-131 Select Committee on the Buffalo and Lake Huron and Grand Trunk Railways

Appointed: August 31, 1865.

Chair: Alexander [McKenzie] Mackenzie.
Committee Members: Jean T. Brousseau; Hon. George Brown; Hon. James Cockburn; Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion; Christopher Dunkin; Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald; Edouard Rémillard; Thomas Clark Street.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to inquire into the reasons why the officials of the Buffalo and Lake Huron and Grand Trunk Railways have not regarded or obeyed the Order of this House, made on the 25th day of January last, relative to certain Statements required for the public convenience; to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons and papers, and procure such information as may be desirable."

Report: Presented to the House on September 1, 1865. The text of the report is printed in the *Journals*. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 4th Sess. (1865): 134-5.

Notes: 1. Committee title derived by the compiler.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 4th Sess. (1865): 126, 134.

PC-132 Select Committee on the Copper Mines

Appointed: June 14, 1866.

Chair: Francis Jones, reported.
Committee Members: Hon. John Carling; James Dickson; Thomas Robert Ferguson; George Jackson; Robert Macfarlane; Thomas David McConkey; Hon. William McDougall; Alexander [Mackenzie] McKenzie; Arthur Rankin; Théodore Robitaille; Walter Shanly.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to obtain information as to the extent and resources of the Copper Mines on the north side of Lake Superior, and the best means of their development; so as to make the mines the means of increasing the Revenue, and affording at the same time, greater encouragement to the employment of capital for the development of the copper mines; also to enquire into the sale of lands in the mining district up to this time, and generally as to all matters whatsoever relating to the copper mines; to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records".

"Ordered, That the quorum of the Select Committee ... be reduced to five Members."

Report: Presented to the House on August 8, 1866. At the point in the Appendix to the *Journals* where the report of the Committee was to have been printed there appears the following note: "In accordance with the recommendation of the Joint Committee on Printing, the above Report was not printed for Appendix." Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 5th Sess. (1866): Appendix No. 4.

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 5th Sess. (1866): 28, 46, 310, 323, 337, Appendix No. 4.

PC-133 Select Committee on the Murray Canal

Appointed: July 18, 1866.

Chair: James Lyon Biggar.
Committee Members: Richard John Cartwright; Hon. Jean Charles Chapais; Hon. James Cockburn; Hon. Luther Hamilton Holton; Walter Ross; John Shuter Smith; Thomas Campbell Wallbridge.
Recommended by: Not identified, resolution of the House.

Terms of Reference: "Resolved, That a Select Committee, ... be appointed to enquire into the expediency of constructing a Canal to connect the head waters of the Bay of Quinté with Lake Ontario, usually called the Murray Canal, and also to enquire whether any money or lands are applicable to that purpose, and also what may be the amount thereof; to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records".

Report: Dated July 25, 1866 and presented to the House on that date. The report includes an appendix which contains an excerpt from the proceedings of the Committee. Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 5th Sess. (1866): Appendix No. 3 (3 p.).

Notes: 1. Committee title taken from the report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Canada (Province). Legislative Assembly. *Journals* 8th Leg., 5th Sess. (1866): 168, 212, 239, 313, Appendix No. 3.

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1 *Select Committee Appointed to Inquire into the State of the Toronto General Hospital*

Appointed: January 15, 1868.

Chair: Abraham W. Lauder (C).
Committee Members: William Beatty (L.), Fred W. Cumberland (C), Thomas R. Ferguson (C), Alexander Fraser (L), Hon. Stephen Richards (C), John Charles Rykert (C), W.M. Shaw (C). January 29th, 1868, Hon. Peter Gow (L), Hon. John McMurrich (L) added.
Recommended by: John Charles Rykert (C).

Report: Presented to the House February 18, 1868. *Journals* v.1, 1867/68. Appendix No. 8 (22 p.).

Notes: The Report includes minutes of interviews with trustees and medical officers in three parts: Income and Expenditures, Government of the Institution, Patients. See also *Sessional Papers* v. 1 part 2, 1868-69, no. 22, for the Petition of the Trustees to the Government, dated November 30, 1868, and the Report of the Trustees, dated June 8, 1868.
Location: OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Report (handwritten) 8 p., questionnaires, correspondence.
Source of Information: Bishop.

Historical Background: Financial difficulties, resulting from the withdrawal of the federal annual grant in 1867, had caused the closing of the Toronto General Hospital. The Committee was established in response to the hospital trustees' petitions for provincial financial support. As a result of one of the Committee's recommendations, a hospital board was created. The hospital reopened shortly after. In 1874, Bill 139, *An Act to regulate Public Aid to Charitable Institutions*, provided systematic financial support. Passed March 21, 1874, R.A. March 24, 1874.

2 *Select Committee to Inquire into the Nature and Extent of the Exportation of Saw Logs, Shingle Bolts, and Stave Bolts Cut in this Province and Exported from the Dominion*

Appointed: February 26, 1868.

Chair: No chairman was appointed.
Committee Members: Robert Christie (L), Alex P. Cockburn (L), Simon S. Cook (L), Edmund John Hooper (C), John L. McDougall (C), Thomas Paxton (L), Hon. Stephen Richards (C).
Recommended by: Robert Christie (L).

Report: None.
Source of Information: *Journals* v. 1, 1867/68, p. 76.

Historical Background: The Committee was to consider how to control the growing export trade of these wood products. By the *Act of Union* the federal government alone had the authority to impose a tax on such items. On April 22, 1869, a federal select committee was appointed to study this matter.

3 *The Common and Grammar School Committee*

Appointed: November 16, 1868.

Chair: Hon. Mathew C. Cameron (C), Provincial Secretary & Registrar.
Committee Members: William Beatty (C), Sir Edward Blake (L), James Boyd (L), Robert Christie (L), William Craig (C), Hugh P. Crosby (L. Independent), Fred W. Cumberland (C), Thomas R. Ferguson (C), Alex D. Ferrier (C), Absalom Greeley (L), Abraham W. Lauder (C), John L. McDougall (C), William McGill (L), Hon. John McMurrich (L), Andrew Monteith (C), Timothy B. Pardee (L), John Charles Rykert (C), Hon. Richard W. Scott (L), W.M. Shaw (C), Donald Sinclair (L), Benjamin Tett (C), Arthur T.H. Williams (C). November 19, 1868 John Coyne (L) added.
Recommended by: Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald (C), Premier and Attorney-General.

Report: Dated January 19, 1869. Presented to the House January 22, 1869. *Journals* v. 2, 1868/69. Appendix No. 3 (3 p.). Also printed separately.

Notes: The Report includes the *Report of the Sub-Committee Appointed to Examine Into the Internal Management of the Educational Department.* The original was printed as a broadsheet. 2 p.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Report (handwritten) 2 p., proceedings, miscellaneous documents.
Source of Information: Bishop.

Historical Background: The Committee was to review the common and grammar school system together with the Department of Public Instruction. Dr. Egerton Ryerson, as Chief Superintendent of Education, had submitted his report to the Legislature on the systems in European, American and British schools. The Committee was also to review Dr. Ryerson's draft bills on the subject which were incorporated in Bill 119, *An Act to amend the Common School Acts of (Upper Canada)Ontario*, and Bill 129, *An Act to amend the Law respecting Grammar Schools*, both introduced by the Hon. M.C. Cameron in December 1868 but later dropped in January 1869 at Dr. Ryerson's request. Bill 2, *An Act to improve the Common and Grammar Schools of the Province of Ontario*, was passed in February 1871. Because of political and press criticism of the management of his department, Dr. Ryerson requested that a sub-committee be created to study his department. The Sub-Committee vindicated Dr. Ryerson in his management of the Department.

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4 Select Committee on Wooden Railways

Appointed: November 16, 1869.

Chair: John Carnegie Jr. (C).
Committee Members: William Barber (L), George H. Boulter (C), Delino D. Calvins (C), Hon. John Carling (C), Alex P. Cockburn (L), William Craig (C), Fred W. Cumberland (C), Ketchum Graham (C), Absalom Greeley (L), Edmond John Hooper (C), Archibald McKellar (L), Hon. John McMurrich (L), Hon. Stephen Richards (C), Donald Sinclair (L), Arthur T.H. Williams (C).
Recommended by: John Carnegie Jr. (C).

Report: Not dated. Presented to the House December 9, 1869. *Journals* v. 3, 1869. Appendix No. 1 (11 p.). Also printed separately.

Notes: Appendix to the Report contains minutes of evidence obtained from J.B. Hulbert (contractor), John Foster (engineer), and Kivas Tully (engineer), and extracts from a pamphlet published in 1845 entitled *Prosser's Patent Railway Guide Wheels: on either Iron or Wooden Rails.*

Location: OTAR.
Source of Information: Bishop.

Historical Background: Railways were important for the future development of resources and transportation of immigrants to the West. The Committee was to examine the practicality of wooden railways which contractors suggested cost one third of the price of iron railways. The Committee recommended the use of wooden railways particularly in newly settled areas because of the low cost and speed of construction.

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5 *Select Committee to Inquire into and Report upon the Endowment and Utility of Upper Canada College and its Relation to our Educational System*

Appointed: November 18, 1869.

Chair: Hon. Mathew C. Cameron (C), Provincial Secretary & Registrar.
Committee Members: Sir Edward Blake (L), James Boyd (L), John Carnegie Jr. (C), Robert Christie (L), John Coyne (L), William Craig (C), Hugh P. Crosby (L. Independent), Fred W. Cumberland (C), Thomas R. Ferguson (C), Alex D. Ferrier (C), Absalom Greeley (L), Abraham W. Lauder (C), John L. McDougall (C), William McGill (L), Hon. John McMurrich (L), Andrew Monteith (C), Timothy B. Pardee (L), John Charles Rykert (C), Hon. Richard W. Scott (L), Donald Sinclair (L), Benjamin Tett (C), Arthur T.H. Williams (C).
Recommended by: Robert Christie (L).

Report: Presented to the House December 17, 1869. *Sessional Papers* v. 2, 1869, no. 47. *Not printed.*

Notes: Not printed in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Printing.
Archives Holdings: Proceedings, miscellaneous correspondence.
Source of Information: *Journals* v. 3, 1869. p. 26.

Historical Background: The Common and Grammar School Committee (item #3) had not dealt with the petitions submitted to it regarding Upper Canada College's endowment. This Committee was to define the College's role as an intermediate institution between grammar school and university. The Committee's Report reaffirmed the college's importance, but recommended no changes to the funding system.

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6 *Select Committee on the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal (see also #22)*

Appointed: November 22, 1869.

Chair: William Lount (L).
Committee Members: James Boyd (L), Hon. Mathew C. Cameron (C), Macneil Clarke (C), John Coyne (L), Thomas R. Ferguson (C), Thomas Graham (C), William T. Hays (C), Abraham W. Lauder (C), Simpson McCall (L. Independent), Adam Oliver (L), Thomas Swinarton (C), John Wallis (C), Arthur T.H. Williams (C).
Recommended by: William Lount (L).

Report: Dated December 21, 1869. Presented to the House December 22, 1869. Reprinted with Report of a later Committee (item #22) *Journals* v. 12, 1879. Appendix No. 2, pp. 16-23. Also printed separately.

Notes: Included with the Report are extracts from the meetings, reports and data from a committee of the Canadian House of Commons on the same topic.
Location: OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Report (handwritten and printed versions), reports of various select committees on the Huron and Ontario Ship canal.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, Bishop.

Historical Background: The Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company had petitioned the Ontario government several times for land grants and special concessions to advance their work. The Committee was appointed to review and evaluate the company's canal work proposals to connect Lakes Huron and Ontario with a ship canal. The Committee's report, recommending the construction of the canal with the required land grants, was not adopted because the Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald, Premier, claimed the Committee had exceeded its powers (item #22).

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7 *Select Committee on the Land Improvement Fund*

Appointed: November 25, 1869.

Chair: Timothy B. Pardee (L).
Committee Members: Sir Edward Blake (L), George H. Boulter (C), Alex D. Ferrier (C), Hugh Finlayson (L), Daniel Galbraith (L), Archibald McKellar (L), Hon. Stephen Richards (C), Hon. Edmund B. Wood (C).

Recommended by: Sir Edward Blake (L), Leader of the Opposition.

Report: Not dated. Presented to the House December 10, 1869. *Journals* v. 3, 1869. Appendix No. 2 (45 p.). Also printed separately.

Notes: Appendix to the Report includes evidence of witnesses and relevant Returns and Orders in Council.
Location: OTAR.
Source of Information: Bishop.

Historical Background: By the *Land Act* of 1853, the Government was to spend a certain percentage of the proceeds from the sale of school and crown lands on local improvements to roads and bridges. This Improvement Fund had not been used for such a purpose since 1861. No recommendations were made in the report.

8 Select Committee Appointed to Inquire into the Statements Made by the Hon. M.C. Cameron, Reflecting on the Hon. E.B. Wood

Appointed: January 24, 1872. Members appointed January 30, 1872.

Chair: George H. Boulter (C).
Committee Members: William D. Ardagh (C), Alfred Boultbee (C), Charles Clarke (L), Abraham Farewell (L), William Fitzsimmons (C), Hon. Timothy B. Pardee (L), George Perry (L), Albert Prince (L).
Recommended by: Hon. Mathew C. Cameron (C), Leader of the Opposition.

Report: Dated and presented to the House, February 15, 1872. *Journals* v. 5,1871/72. Appendix No. 2 (6 p.). Also printed separately.

Notes: Report includes proceedings of the Committee.
Location: OTAR.
Source of Information: Bishop.

Historical Background: In the Legislature the Hon. M.C. Cameron alleged that Sir Edward Blake, while a Member of the Opposition, had tried to induce the Hon. E.B. Wood to resign as Treasurer of the Province of Ontario by offering him money. The Committee found no such offer had been made and the Report was concurred on a division.

9 *Select Committee Appointed to Inquire into the Best Means of Protecting Timber from Fire*

Appointed: January 31, 1872.

Chair: No chairman was appointed.
Committee Members: Robert Christie (L), Henry Corby (C), Hon. Adam Crooks (L), Adam Oliver (L), Thomas Paxton (L), Albert Prince (L), Hon. Richard W. Scott (L), Hon. Edmund B. Wood (C), Hon. Samuel C. Wood (C).
Recommended by: Adam Oliver (L).

Report: None.
Source of Information: *Journals* v. 5, 1871/72, p. 81.

Historical Background: Because of a heavy loss of timber in the Province, the Committee was to explore possible measures to protect this valuable source of wealth for Ontario. A concern was expressed in the Legislature that the Committee would not be able to report within the current session because of the volume of work that was anticipated. No further records of matters pertaining to this Committee were found.

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10 *Select Committee Appointed to Inquire into the Grey (South Riding) Election*

Appointed: February 1, 1872.

Chair: John Charles Rykert (C).
Committee Members: George H. Boulter (C), Daniel Galbraith (L), Herbert S. Macdonald (C), Hon. Timothy B. Pardee (L), Albert Prince (L). February 23, 1872 Mr. Pardee, excused from the Committee because of illness, was replaced by Abraham Farewell (L).
Recommended by: Abraham W. Lauder (C).

Interim Report: Tabled February 21, 1872. One witness, H.P. Dwight, summoned to produce telegrams with reference to the election, refused to do so. The Committee requested further direction.
Report: Dated and presented to the House February 29, 1872. *Sessional Papers* v. 5 part 3, 1873, no. 49. 76 p. *Printed for distribution among Members only.*

Notes: Included with the Report are the Interim Report and the minutes and evidence taken before the Committee.
Location: OTAR.
Source of Information: Bishop.

Historical Background: As Government Inspector of Lands for Grey County, Mr. Lewis was responsible for estimating land values for the collection of interest on money still owing to the Government. He allegedly had told county residents that he was authorized by the Government to issue a low estimate to those who voted against Mr. Lauder, one of the electoral candidates. The Committee concluded that the accusations were true.

11 Select Committee Appointed to Inquire into the State of Hospitals, Poor Houses and Houses of Correction and Refuge

Appointed: February 14, 1872.

Chair: No chairman was appointed.
Committee Members: Jacob Baxter (L), Sir Edward Blake (L), George H. Boulter (C), John F. Clarke (L), Hon. Peter Gow (L), Thomas B. Guest (C), John H. Wilson (L).
Recommended by: John F. Clarke (L).

Report: None.
Source of Information: *Journals* v. 5, 1871/72, p. 127.

Historical Background: No further records of matters pertaining to this Committee were found.

12 Select Committee Appointed to Inquire into the Working of the Tavern and Shop License Act of 1868 (see also #16)

Appointed: February 17, 1873.

Chair: Abraham Farewell (L).
Committee Members: William D. Ardagh (C), James Bethune (L), George H. Boulter (C), Delino D. Calvins (C), John F. Clarke (L), Simon S. Cook (L), James Dawson (L), Thomas Deacon (C), Thomas M. Fairburn (L), Hon. C.F. Fraser (L), Robert Gibbons (L), John T. Grange (C), Thomas B. Guest (C),

Henry R. Haney (L), Herbert S. Macdonald (C), John McLeod (L), Henry Merrick (C), Adam Oliver (L), William W. Webb (L), James M. Williams (L), Hon. Edmund B. Wood (C).
Recommended by: Abraham Farewell (L).

Report: Presented to the House March 28, 1873. *Not printed.*

Notes: Mr. Farewell reported that answers to a questionnaire prepared by the Committee had not been received. The Queen's Printer was to receive the remainder to be retained for use in the next session.
Location: OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Report (handwritten).
Source of Information: *Journals* v. 6, 1873, p. 362.

Historical Background: Petitions from approximately 50,000 people were received by the Legislature with respect to the *Tavern and Shop License Act*. The Committee was to consider the petitions as well as the relevant bills introduced in the session and the effectiveness of British laws which had been reviewed by a similar committee appointed by the British Parliament. The Committee issued a questionnaire to representative members of society to whom the *Tavern and Shop License Act* would be of some concern. Its Report recommended that the Legislature continue its study of the legislation in the next session (item #16).

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13 Select Committee Appointed to Inquire into the Case of the Widow of the Late Colonel Baldwin

Appointed: March 10, 1873.

Chair: Alfred Boultbee (C).
Committee Members: Hon. Mathew C. Cameron (C), Hon. C.F. Fraser (L), William R. Meredith (C), John Charles Rykert (C), Hon. Samuel C. Wood (C).
Recommended by: Alfred Boultbee (C).

Report: Presented to the House March 14, 1873. *Journals* v. 6, 1873, pp. 233-34.
Source of Information: *Journals* v. 6, 1873, p. 219.

Historical Background: In 1837, Col. Baldwin of the British army in Canada had spent about $5,000 of his own money to raise a military corps for the defence of the Niagara frontier during the Upper Canada Rebellion. When the Government did not reimburse him he was forced to sell his property and half-pay which after his death in 1861 would have been used to support his family. The Committee's report summarized the sequence of events leading to the claim, but no immediate action was taken. By the efforts of Col. Baldwin's nephew, M.H. Higgins, a small pension was secured for Mrs. Baldwin.

14 Select Committee Appointed to Inquire into the Constitution and Operation of Mercantile Agencies

Appointed: March 10, 1873.

Chair: No chairman was appointed.
Committee Members: William Barber (L), Alfred Boultbee (C), John F. Clarke (L), Thomas Deacon (C), Abraham Farewell (L), Abraham W. Lauder (C), John McLeod (L), William R. Meredith (C), Hon. Samuel C. Wood (C).
Recommended by: Abraham W. Lauder (C).

Report: None.
Source of Information: *Journals* v. 6, 1873, p. 219.

Historical Background: Merchants had complained to Mr. Lauder that some mercantile agencies were supplying false and harmful information about them from agencies' records. The Committee was to inquire into the matter and recommend any changes deemed necessary in the structure and corporate responsibility of these agencies. No further records of the Committee's activities were found.

15 Select Committee Appointed to Inquire into the Case of John Montgomery

Appointed: March 17, 1873.

Chair: Alfred Boultbee (C).
Committee Members: Hugh P. Crosby (L. Independent), Abraham Farewell (L), Hon. C.F. Fraser (L), Peter Patterson (L), Albert Prince (L), Hon. Stephen Richards (C), Hon. Samuel C. Wood (C).
Recommended by: Alfred Boultbee (C).

Report: Presented to the House March 26, 1873. *Journals* v. 6, 1873, p. 324 contains brief report as read.

Source of Information: *Journals* v. 6, 1873, p. 244.

Historical Background: John Montgomery, a rebel in the Upper Canada Rebellion, had petitioned the Government for payment of the money owing him for the destruction of his property by Government troops in 1837 and for confiscation of a sum of $1,589. The Committee's report confirmed that indeed there was a claim for damages and recommended awarding him $3,000.

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16 Select Committee on Liquor Traffic (see also #12)

Appointed: February 9, 1874.

Chair: Abraham Farewell (L).
Committee Members: William D. Ardagh (C), James Bethune (L), George H. Boulter (C), Delino D. Calvins (C), John F. Clarke (L), Simon S. Cook (L), Hon. James G. Currie (L), James Dawson (L), Thomas Deacon (C), Hon. C.F. Fraser (L), John T. Grange (C), Thomas B. Guest (C), Henry R. Haney (L), John McLeod (L), Henry Merrick (C), Adam Oliver (L), William W. Webb (L), James M. Williams (L), Samuel C. Wood (C).
Recommended by: Abraham Farewell (L).

Report: Dated and presented to the House March 20, 1874. *Journals* v. 7, 1874. Appendix No. 2 (74 p.).

Notes: Report includes questionnaire sample, and four pages of extracts from British sources relating to temperance. See also *Sessional Papers* v. 6 part 3, 1874, no. 7 for the *Report Relative to the General Working of the Tavern and Shop License Acts* by the Provincial Treasurer (Adam Crooks). 20 p. (A digest of reports by provincial inspectors). Also, *Sessional Papers* v. 7 part 2, 1874, no. 4, *Report Respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses for the Year 1874*. 16 p. Includes tables showing who applied for licenses, how many were granted and the types of licenses given.
Location: OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Report (typescript).
Source of Information: Bishop.

Historical Background: The Committee, appointed to continue the review of the *Tavern and Shop License Act*, analyzed the questionnaires prepared by the previous Committee (item #12). The Report recommended prohibiting the traffic of liquor except for chemical, medicinal and mechanical purposes. The following session, Bill 103, *An Act to amend the Act respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors Under Shop Licenses*, was introduced December 11, 1874, but withdrawn December 18, 1874. No reason for its withdrawal could be established.

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17 *Select Committee on the Charges of J.C. Rykert, Esq., MPP*

Appointed: November 20, 1874.

Chair: Hon. James G. Currie (L), Speaker.
Committee Members: Hon. Mathew C. Cameron (C), Hammel M. Deroche (L), Hon. Arthur S. Hardy (L), William R. Meredith (C).
Recommended by: John Charles Rykert (C).

Report: Dated and presented to the House December 17, 1874. *Journals* v. 8, 1874. Appendix No. 2 (198 p.).

Notes: Report includes evidence taken before the Committee.
Location: OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Report (handwritten), proceedings.
Source of Information: Bishop.

Historical Background: At Wallacetown, Elgin County, the Hon. Archibald McKellar, Provincial Secretary, had stated that the Great Western Railway, Edward D. Tilson and the Toronto Street Railway Company had tried to bribe Mr. Rykert to gain his support in passing legislation concerning their interests. Although the Committee recommended that Mr. Rykert be absolved of these charges, it did recommend that legislation be introduced to prevent such possible influence being exerted on the Legislature.

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18 *Select Committee on the Agricultural College*

Appointed: December 1, 1874.

Chair: James Bethune (L).
Committee Members: George H. Boulter (C), Thomas Hodgins (L), William H. Scott (C), Donald Sinclair (L).
Recommended by: Hon. Mathew C. Cameron (C), Leader of the Opposition.

Report: Dated December 18, 1874. Presented to the House December 19, 1874. *Journals* v. 8, 1874. Appendix No. 3 (64 p.).

Notes: Includes minutes and evidence taken before the Committee.
Location: OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Report (handwritten), proceedings.
Source of Information: Bishop.

Historical Background: The Committee was to inquire into the College's management, which had been criticized by the press. It concluded that under the direction of a previous principal, Prof. Henry McCandless, there had been serious dissension and mismanagement, but vindicated the then current administration of Principal Charles Roberts.

19 *Select Committee on Railway Accidents (see also #24)*

Appointed: January 17, 1877.

Chair: No chairman was appointed.
Committee Members: Hon. James G. Currie (L), Hon. Arthur S. Hardy (L), Thomas Hodgins (L), Hon. W. McDougall (C), Thomas Wills (C).
Recommended by: Thomas Wills (C).

Report: None.

Notes: For return of all accidents and casualties which had occurred on railways for 1874, 1875, and 1876, see *Sessional Papers* v. 10, part 3, 1878, no. 14. 12 p. *Return of Accidents and Casualties* which occurred on railways for 1877, issued in *Sessional Papers* v. 11, part 4, 1879, no. 28. (*Not printed.*)
Source of Information: *Journals* v. 10, 1877, p. 48.

Historical Background: Concern for the safety of railway workers had been expressed in the Legislature. Bill 65, *An Act for the Protection of Brakesmen on Railway trains*, was introduced by Mr. Wills on Dec. 17, 1875. The motion for second reading was defeated on division on January 24, 1876. The majority in the Legislature felt that the bill as it stood needed further study for which there was insufficient time in that session. The Legislature requested Returns showing all railway accidents and casualties recorded for 1874-77. There was no further action until the appointment of a similar committee (item #24).

20 *Select Committee on Public Health*

Appointed: January 17, 1878.

Chair: Hon. Adam Crooks (L), Minister of Education.
Committee Members: John Barr (C), Jacob Baxter (L), George H. Boulter (C), John F. Clarke (L), William Harkin (C), James McMahon (L), William Mostyn (C), Sir Oliver Mowat (L), John O'Sullivan (C), Joseph H. Widdifield (L), John H. Wilson (L).
Recommended by: Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat (L), Attorney-General.

Report: Dated March 1, 1878. Presented to the House March 2, 1878. *Journals* v. 11, 1878. Appendix No. 2 (16 p.). Also printed separately.

Notes: Report includes minutes of proceedings, sypnosis of answers and a summary of information.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Report (handwritten), proceedings, minutes, questionnaires, replies to questionnaires.
Source of Information: Bishop.

Historical Background: Doctors had advocated to Sir Oliver Mowat the government's enforcement of sanitary measures to promote good public health. In the British election of 1874, such measures had been a political issue; in the United States death rates had been reduced in areas which had adopted various sanitary measures. The Committee circulated a questionnaire to municipal and health authorities regarding sanitation needs. Its findings pointed to the need for immediate action. The Committee recommended measures to be followed especially at the municipal level for removing sources of disease.

21 *Select Committee on Exemptions from Taxation (see also #23)*

Appointed: January 29, 1878.

Chair: James M. Ferris (L).
Committee Members: Robert Bell (C), Delino D. Calvins (C), Kenneth Chisholm (L), Thomas Deacon (C), Peter Graham (L), Hon. Arthur S. Hardy (L), William Hargraft (L), William Harkin (C), David D. Hay (L), Thomas Hodgins (L), Abraham W. Lauder (C), James McMahon (L), William R. Meredith (C), John C. Miller (L), Daniel J. O'Donoghue (L), James C. Patterson (C), William Robinson (C), William Sexton (L), James M. Williams (L),

Thomas Wills (C).
Recommended by: Hon. Oliver Mowat (L), Attorney-General.

Interim Report: Dated March 1878. Presented to the House March 6, 1878. *Journals* v. 11, 1878. Appendix No. 4 (101 p.).

Notes: Report includes statements submitted to the Committee, and memoranda on the United States, British and Canadian provincial exemptions from taxation.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Report (handwritten).
Source of Information: Bishop.

Historical Background: The *Consolidated Assessment Act*, 1853, had provided for most exemptions in force at this time. The Government had received numerous petitions for abolishing many such exemptions. The Attorney-General suggested the petitions did not accurately reflect public sentiment. The Committee was to consider which exemptions might be retained or removed. It circulated a questionnaire to business and municipal authorities on the matter, but concluded that a final report could not be made during the session (item #23).

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22 *Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario on the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal (see also #6)*

Appointed: January 31, 1879.

Chair: Joseph H. Widdifield (L).
Committee Members: Robert Bell (C), Kenneth Chisholm (L), Hammel M. Deroche (L), James H. Hunter (L), John Lane (L), Abraham W. Lauder (C), Thomas Long (C), John C. Miller (L), Hon. Alex Morris (C), William J. Parkhill (C), Peter Patterson (L).
Recommended by: Robert Bell (C).

Report: Not dated. Presented to the House March 5, 1879. *Journals* v. 12, 1879. Appendix No. 2 (23 p.). Also printed separately.

Notes: Report includes statements, maps and reports of the Select Committees appointed June 9, 1857 and May 31, 1864, by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, and June 14, 1869, by the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, (each referred to as the Select Committee on the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal), and December 21, 1869, by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario (item #6).

Location: OTAR.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, Bishop.

Historical Background: The Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company for some years had been petitioning the Government to permit it to build a canal (item #6). Despite the establishment of several select committees on the matter no action had yet been taken. This Committee, appointed to inquire into the Company's new construction plan, concluded the plan was a good one and that the project deserved the Government's consideration. Although the Company petitioned in 1880 for aid to begin a new survey, no action was taken.

23 *Select Committee on Taxation and Exemptions (see also #21)*

Appointed: February 27, 1879.

Chair: James M. Ferris (L).
Committee Members: Robert Bell (C), Delino D. Calvins (C), Kenneth Chisholm (L), Thomas Deacon (C), Peter Graham (L), Richard Harcourt (L), Hon. Arthur S. Hardy (L), William Hargraft (L), William Harkin (C), David D. Hay (L), Abraham W. Lauder (C), James McMahon (L), William R. Meredith (C), John C. Miller (L), Daniel J. O'Donoghue (L), William Robinson (C), Alex M. Ross (L), William Sexton (L), Solomon White (C), James M. Williams (L), Thomas Wills (C), Hon. Samuel C. Wood (C).
Recommended by: Hon. Arthur S. Hardy, Provincial Secretary and Provincial Registrar.

Report: Dated and presented to the House March 7, 1879. *Journals* v. 12, 1879. Appendix No. 3 (15 p.).

Notes: Report includes minutes of Committee meetings and an analysis of answers received to questionnaires.
Source of Information: Bishop.

Historical Background: This Committee was to continue the work begun by the previous Committee (item #21). It analyzed the answers to the questionnaire circulated by the earlier committee. Although no recommendations were made, it created the climate for action. In the following session Bill 119, *An Act Respecting Municipal Taxation and Exemptions*, introduced in February 1880, was passed March 4, 1880. R.A. March 5, 1880.

24 *Select Committee on Railway Accidents (see also #19)*

Appointed: January 15, 1880.

Chair: James Young (L).
Committee Members: Robert Bell (C), George H. Boulter (C), Herman H. Cook (L), Hon. C.F. Fraser (L), John Morrison Gibson (L), Richard Harcourt (L), David Hay (L), William Lees (Indep. C.), James W. McLaughlin (L), Hon. Alexander Morris (C), Thomas M. Nairn (L), William J. Parkhill (C), Samuel S. Peck (L), Alex M. Ross (L), Rupert M. Wells (L), Solomon White (C).
Recommended by: Hon. C.F. Fraser (L), Commissioner of Public Works.

Report: Dated March 2, 1880. *Journals* v. 13, 1880. Appendix No. 1 (82 p.).

Notes: Schedule A of the Report contains minutes of proceedings; Schedule B, contains replies received to questionnaire and includes a list of cars owned by foreign railway companies using the Great Western Railway tracks (pp. 17-20).
Location: OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Report (handwritten), minutes, correspondence.
Source of Information: Bishop.

Historical Background: Continuing the work of a previous Select Committee (item #19), this Committee, after hearing from railway officials and employees, recommended several safety measures to prevent railway accidents. On February 7, 1881, Bill 101, *An Act to make Provision for the Greater Safety of Railway Employees*, was introduced. The Bill was passed March 1, 1881. R.A March 4, 1881.

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25 *Select Committee Appointed to Inquire as to the Reduction of the Number of Members of County Councils*

Appointed: February 24, 1886.

Chair: Charles A. Drury (L).
Committee Members: Archibald Bishop (L), Andrew Broder (C), John Clancy (Indep.), David Creighton (C), John Dryden (L), Thomas Gibson (L), John Gillies (L. Indep.), Richard Harcourt (L), William Lees (Indep. C.), Henry Merrick (C), Thomas Murray (L), James Rayside (L), Hon. Alexander M. Ross (L), John Waters (L), Solomon White (C), Joseph H. Widdifield (L), Alpheus F. Wood (C).
Recommended by: Charles A. Drury (L).

Report: Dated and presented to the House March 23, 1886. *Journals* v. 19, 1886. Appendix No. 1 (10 p.).

Notes: Includes analysis of answers to questionnaire and tables.
Source of Information: Bishop.

Historical Background: The membership of county councils, to which each municipality sent representatives, had become unwieldy as the number of municipalities increased. This Select Committee continued the work of a Standing Committee on Municipal Law, appointed in 1884, which had circulated questionnaires to municipal officials on the ways to improve the municipal structure. The Select Committee was unable to recommend any course of action. It was not until 1896 that legislation effected the necessary changes.

26 Select Committee on the Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act, 1886

Appointed: March 22, 1887.

Chair: Hon. C. F. Fraser (L), Commissioner of Public Works.
Committee Members: Absalom S. Allan (L), Thomas Ballantyne (L), Thomas Blezard (L), Erskine H. Bronson (L), Theodore F. Chamberlain (L), Edward F. Clarke (C), John B. Freeman (L), Frederick J. French (C), William C.W. Garson (L), John Morrison Gibson (L), Thomas Gibson (L), Richard Harcourt (L), George J. Hess (C), William P. Hudson (C), Andrew B. Ingram (C), William R. Meredith (C), Robert H. Preston (C), James Rayside (L), Alexander Robillard (L), Elias W.B. Snider (L).
Recommended by: Hon. Christopher F. Fraser (L), Commissioner of Public Works.

Report: Dated and presented to the House April 15, 1887. *Journals* v. 20, 1887. Appendix No. 1 (67 p.).

Notes: Report includes minutes and evidence taken before the Committee, and questionnaire.
Location: OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Report (handwritten), proceedings.
Source of Information: Bishop.

Historical Background: The Committee was to consider particularly section 17 of the *Act*, which exempted railway companies such as the Grand Trunk Railway Company, that had their own employee accident insurance schemes, from enforcement of the *Act* for a year. The Committee recommended making the Act applicable to every railway company to cover injured employees not members of any company insurance plan; it also circulated questionnaires to every member of the Grand Trunk and Provident Society for confidential replies. Bill 171, *An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act*, was passed April 19, 1887. R.A. April 23, 1887.

27 *Select Committee Appointed to Inquire into the Abolition of Toll Roads*

Appointed: March 23, 1887.

Chair: William Lees (C).
Committee Members: Absalom S. Allan (L), William Douglas Balfour (L), James Clancy (C), Walter M. Dack (L), Charles A. Drury (L), William C.W. Garson (L), Thomas Gibson (L), John T. Gilmour (L), Daniel Hilliard (L), William P. Hudson (C), Andrew B. Ingram (C), James McMahon (L), William R. Meredith (C), Hamilton P. O'Connor (L), Robert H. Preston (C), George B. Smith (C), James R. Stratton (L), Alpheus F. Wood (C), William B. Wood (L).
Recommended by: William Lees (C).

Report: Dated and presented to the House April 19, 1887. *Journals* v. 20, 1887. Appendix No. 2 (19 p.).

Notes: Minutes of proceedings.
Source of Information: Bishop.

Historical Background: In the Legislature Mr. Lees advocated that toll roads, resented by many Ontario residents, be abolished. The Committee's recommendations were in accord with this. In the next session Bill 6, *An Act to amend the General Road Companies Act, 1888*, introduced February 1, 1888, was considered after its second reading by the Legislature's Municipal Committee. The Bill, with the Committee's amendments, was circulated to local councils for their consideration. Although the Bill was not passed in 1888, it was re-introduced in 1889, as Bill 166, with the same title, which was passed with amendments March 21, 1889. R.A. March 23, 1889.

28 *Select Committee Appointed to Consider and Report as to the Sufficiency of Existing Legislation for the Formation and Carrying on of the Operations of Companies for the Manufacture of Cheese & Butter*

Appointed: February 8, 1888.

Chair: Alpheus F. Wood (C).
Committee Members: Nicholas Awrey (L), Thomas Ballantyne (L), Archibald Bishop (L), Thomas Blezard (L), James Clancy (C), Charles A. Drury (L), John Dryden (L), John Fell (C), Peter Graham (L), H.W. Hammell (C), William Lees (C), Angus McKay (L), John C. Miller (L), John Waters (L).
Recommended by: Alpheus F. Wood (C).

Report: Verbal report presented to the House March 19, 1888. *Journals* v. 21, 1888, pp. 129-131.

Location: OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Report (handwritten), proceedings, miscellaneous correspondence and circulars.
Source of Information: *Journals* v. 21, 1888, p. 30.

Historical Background: Established in response to the public demand for legislation regulating cheese and butter associations, the Committee circulated a questionnaire to cheese and butter manufacturers, inviting comments on how to prevent the adulteration of milk. In its Report the Committee endorsed Bill 130, *An Act to provide for the incorporation of Cheese and Butter Associations*, 1888, already introduced in the House by Mr. Wood on March 1, 1888. Considered by this Committee with amendments, the Bill was passed March 21, 1888. R.A. March 23, 1888.

29 *Select Committee on Natural Gas in the Province of Ontario*

Appointed: March 26, 1894.

Chair: William Douglas Balfour (L).
Committee Members: Nicholas Awrey (L), Erskine H. Bronson (L), William A. Charlton (L), James Conmee (L), James T. Garrow (L), William McCleary (C), Charles Mackenzie (L), Solomon White (C), James Pliny Whitney (C), Alpheus F. Wood (C).
Recommended by: William Douglas Balfour (L).

Report: Not dated. Presented to the House April 25, 1894. *Journals* v. 27, 1894. Appendix No. 1 (114 p.). Also printed separately.

Notes: Report includes evidence taken before the Committee.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Bishop.

Historical Background: Complaints received from Welland, that natural gas operating companies were removing natural gas too quickly, had resulted in deputations calling upon the Government to present both sides of the case. The Committee concluded that the Government should not interfere with the delivery of natural gas. Bill 89, *An Act to prevent taking of Natural Gas from the Ground*, introduced February 26, 1894, was withdrawn April 27, 1894.

30 Select Committee on the Maintenance of Government House in the Province of Ontario (see also #31)

Appointed: February 27, 1896.

Chair: Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat (L), Attorney-General.
Committee Members: Hon. Erskine H. Bronson (L), Hon. John Dryden (L), Robert Ferguson (L), Joseph L. Haycock (L. Patron), Oliver A. Howland (C), Donald Macnish (L. Patron), David M. Macpherson (L), George F. Marter (C), James Pliny Whitney (C).
Recommended by: Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat (L), Attorney-General.

Reports: *First Report*, dated March 20, 1896, recommended the appointment of a subcommittee of Messrs. Howland and Macnish and requested more time for further investigation. Report was concurred. *Journals* v. 29, 1896. Appendix No. 2, p. [181]. *Second Report*, dated April 1, 1896. *Journals* v. 29, 1896. Appendix No. 2, pp. 183-261. Includes *First Report*.

Notes: Includes the reports and documents therein referred to: minutes of sub-committee meetings (p. 219), plan of Government House grounds, Schedule A and B statements of expenditures by the province on Government House from 1867-1895 and expenses of the Lieutenant Governor's office and Government House. Index pp. 259-261. The matter was further investigated by another Select Committee (item #31).
Source of Information: Bishop.

Historical Background: Mr. George Marter, MPP, suggested to the Legislature that it was too expensive for the province to maintain Government

House. A select committee was established to investigate the charges. The *First Report* asserted that the office of Lieutenant-Governor was an essential part of the Constitution but recommended no further action until the next session. The *Second Report*, recommending taking the subject up again because of its importance, was concurred April 1, 1896.

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31 Select Committee on the Maintenance of Government House (See also #30)

Appointed: March 11, 1897.

Chair: Hon. Arthur S. Hardy (L), Attorney-General.
Committee Members: Hon. Elihu James Davis (L), Hon. John Dryden (L), Robert Ferguson (L), Joseph L. Haycock (L. Patron), Oliver A. Howland (C), Donald Macnish (L. Patron), David M. Macpherson (L), George F. Marter (C), James R. Stratton (L), James Pliny Whitney (C).
Recommended by: Hon. Arthur S. Hardy (L), Attorney-General.

Report: Dated March 17, 1897. Presented to the House April 7, 1897. *Journals* v. 30, 1897. Appendix No. 3 (5 p.).
Notes: Report includes minutes of proceedings.
Source of Information: Bishop.

Historical Background: This Committee took up the matter presented in the previous Session (item #30). It recommended selling the present Government House property, the purchasing of another site and the allotment of not more than $6,500 for maintenance fees. The Report was concurred, April 7, 1897. That same day Bill 177, *An Act respecting the Government House Property*, embodying the Committee's findings, was given first and second readings. The Bill was passed with amendments April 10, 1897. R.A. April 13, 1897.

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32 Select Committee in Re Application of the Estate of the Late Alexander McArthur

Appointed: April 5, 1897.

Chair: William A. Charlton (L).
Committee Members: R.A. Campbell (L), Hon. John Morrison Gibson (L), Joseph L. Haycock (L. Patron), Andrew Miscampbell (C), James R. Stratton

(L), James Pliny Whitney (C).
Recommended by: Hon. John Morrison Gibson (L), Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Report: Dated April 8, 1897. *Journals* v. 30, 1897. Appendix No. 1 (5 p.).
Source of Information: Bishop.

Historical Background: Alexander McArthur, a private citizen, had purchased a timber berth from the Ontario Government shortly before his death on February 14, 1895. His brother and business partner, Peter McArthur, had petitioned the Government on behalf of his brother's estate to cancel the sale, alleging that the purchase, made without his knowledge, was invalid. The Committee, appointed to inquire into the circumstances of the case, recommended cancellation of the sale contract upon payment of $5,000 by the estate. The Report was concurred, April 8, 1897.

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33 *Select Committee on Municipal Taxation*

Appointed: May 5, 1903.

Chair: Hon. John Morrison Gibson (L), Attorney-General.
Committee Members: John Roaf Barber (L), Adam Beck (C), Henry Carscallen (C), James Stoddart Duff (C), James Joseph Foy (C), William John Hanna (C.), William Henry Hoyle (C), Hon. Francis R. Latchford (L), John Lee (L), Henry Stafford McDiarmid (L), Alexander Grant MacKay (L), Andrew Pattullo (L), Edward J.B. Pense (L), Henry John Pettypiece (L), Charles Berkeley Powell (C), Thomas H. Preston (L), Valentine Stock (L), James B. Tudhope (L), James Pliny Whitney (C).
Recommended by: Not indicated in *Journals*.

Report: Dated 1903. Presented to the House June 2, 1903. *Journals* v. 37, 1903, pp. 258-259.

Legislative Library Holdings: Report of proceedings.
Source of Information: MacTaggart.

Historical Background: The Committee was appointed to review Bill 112, *An Act respecting Municipal Taxation, 1903*, which had been submitted to the Legislature as a draft bill by the Ontario Assessment Commission in its Report of 1903. The Committee recommended that the Government allow more time for consideration of the Bill's implications. In the following session Bill 72, *An Act respecting Municipal Taxation, 1904*, and Bill 136, *The Assessment*

Amendment Act, 1904, were passed April 18, 1904. R.A. April 26, 1904.

34 Select Committee on Municipal Trading and Municipal Ownership or Operation of Public Utilities

Appointed: May 12, 1903. Members appointed May 19, 1903.

Chair: Hon. John Morrison Gibson (L), Attorney-General.
Committee Members: Thomas Crawford (C), George P. Graham (L), John S. Hendrie (C), Denis Murphy (C), Andrew Pattulo (L), Thomas H. Preston (L).
Recommended by: Hon. John Morrison Gibson (L), Attorney-General.

Report: Not dated. Presented to the House April 23, 1904. Printed. 246 p.

Notes: Report is comprised chiefly of extracts from various sources relating to the ownership of public utilities and the Return ordered June 12, 1903, showing rates charged to consumers for water, gas, and electric lighting. The Return is also *Sessional Paper* 57, 10th Legislature, 2nd Sess. (1903). Includes bibliography pp. 5-14 and index.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, MacTaggart.

Historical Background: This Committee was to gather public opinion on the principle of municipal ownership of public utilities. As stated in the Legislature it was to be the first systematic inquiry into this field by the Ontario Government. No recommendations were made in the Report.

35 Select Committee on Child Labour

Appointed: February 13, 1907.

Chair: Hon. Nelson Monteith (C), Minister of Agriculture.
Committee Members: John R. Dargaval (C), William K. McNaught (C), George Pattinson (C), Edward J.B. Pense (L), Josiah J. Preston (C), Thomas H. Preston (L), Hon. Robert A. Pyne (C), Allan Studholme (Labour), James B. Tudhope (L).
Recommended by: Thomas H. Preston (L).

Report: Dated March 25, 1907. Presented to the House March 27, 1907. *Journals* v. 41, 1907. Appendix No. 1 (14 p.). Also printed separately.

Location: OTAR.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, MacTaggart.

Historical Background: Mr. Preston, MPP, had charged in the Legislature that Ontario's child labour legislation was twenty years out-of-date. Appointed to inquire into existing laws both in Ontario and abroad, the Committee reported that the unfortunate conditions then existing in Britain and the United States were not to be found in Ontario. The Committee had found, however, certain abuses existing in Ontario because the factory and shop laws were not comprehensive and the mandatory education law was not strictly enforced. As a result of the Committee's recommendations, Bill 85, *An Act to amend the Shops Act*, was passed April 9, 1908 and Bill 86, *An Act to amend the Factory Act*, was passed April 10, 1908. R.A. April 14, 1908.

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36 Select Committee to which was referred a Certain Resolution as to the Organization of the Resources of the Province

Appointed: March 28, 1916.

Chair: Hon. William Howard Hearst (C), Premier and Minister of Agriculture.
Committee Members: John Allan (C), Charles Martin Bowman (L), Severin Ducharme (L), Hon. James Stoddart Duff (C), Hon. George Howard Ferguson (C), George A. Gillespie (L), Forbes E. Godfrey (C), Charles McCrea (C), Hon. Thomas William McGarry (C), William David McPherson (C), William Proudfoot (L. Indep.), Newton Wesley Rowell (L), Victor Albert Sinclair (C).
Recommended by: Newton Wesley Rowell (L), Leader of the Opposition.

Report: Presented to the House April 14, 1916. *Not printed.*

Notes: Resolutions were embodied in Bill 171, *The Organization of Resources Act*, introduced April 14, 1916 and passed April 19, 1916.
Source of Information: *Journals* v. 50, 1916, p. 108.

Historical Background: Mr. Rowell, MPP, had suggested in the Legislature that there was a need to organize resources for the war. The Committee was to consider the ways in which the Province could assist in the war effort and stabilize the economy during the war and post-war periods. The Report was adopted April 14, 1916.

37 *Select Committee Appointed to Consider and Report on the Celebration of the Fiftieth Year of Confederation*

Appointed: March 26, 1917. Members appointed April 5, 1917.

Chair: Hon. William Howard Hearst (C), Premier and Minister of Agriculture.
Committee Members: Herbert Hartley Dewart (L), Hon. Isaac Benson Lucas (C), Hon. Robert Allan Pyne (C), Newton Wesley Rowell (L).
Recommended by: Newton Wesley Rowell (L), Leader of the Opposition.

Report: Not dated. Presented to the House March 7, 1918. *Journals* v. 52, 1918, pp. 90-91.
Source of Information: *Journals* v. 51, 1917, p.155.

Historical Background: The Committee was mandated to confer with its federal counterpart to ensure that public celebration of this anniversary was appropriately subdued in consideration of the war in Europe. The Report, concurred March 7, 1918, outlined the ways in which the Committee had advised various groups and institutions in the celebration of the event.

38 *Special Committee of the Ontario Legislature on Industrial Rehabilitation*

Appointed: April 12, 1920. Members appointed April 16, 1920.

Chair: Joseph McNamara (Soldier)
Committee Members: William H. Casselman (U.F.O.), Henry Sloane Cooper (L), John Benjamin Johnston (U.F.O.), Thomas Magladery (C), William Herbert Price (C), Walter Ritchie Rollo (Labour), James Craig Tolmie (L), Ralph M. Warren (U.F.O.).
Recommended by: Joseph McNamara (Soldier)

Report: Not dated. Presented to the House April 11, 1921. *Journals* v. 55, 1921. Appendix No. 1 (18 p.). Also printed separately.

Notes: Report includes statistics and a draft of the Industrial Rehabilitation Bill.
Location: OTAR.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory.

Historical Background: Charged with setting standards for vocational training for the disabled worker, the Committee recommended in its Report a draft bill establishing an Industrial Rehabilitation Board. No such legislation resulted from the Report.

39 *Committee on a Memorial of the Recent War (see also #43, #44)*

Appointed: April 22, 1920. Members appointed April 28, 1920.

Chair: Henry Sloane Cooper (L).
Committee Members: Hon. Dougall Carmichael (U.F.O.), William Henry Fenton (U.F.O.), Joseph McNamara (Soldier), Hon. Arthur Edward Ross (C), Kenneth Spencer Stover (L).
Recommended by: Henry Sloane Cooper (L).

Report: Dated and presented to the House March 23, 1921. *Journals* v. 55, 1921, pp. 196-200. Also printed separately.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Preliminary Report, proceedings, correspondence, sketch of proposed cenotaph.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, MacTaggart.

Historical Background: The Committee was to consider the best means of providing a permanent memorial to the Ontario soldiers who had fought in World War I. A preliminary report, recommending that a cenotaph be erected at the head of University Avenue and that a memorial hall for war relics be built, was passed March 23, 1921. The Committee was reappointed April 28, 1921 to continue its work. (See also items #43 and #44).

40 *Select Committee on a More Equitable System of Distribution of Hydro Electric Power and a More Uniform Price*

Appointed: April 30, 1920. Members appointed May 28, 1920.

Chair: No chairman appointed.
Committee Members: William H. Casselman (U.F.O.), Robert John Cooke (C), Frank Howard Greenlaw (Labour), John Giles Lethbridge (U.F.O.), John O'Neill (L).

Recommended by: John Giles Lethbridge (U.F.O.).

Report: Dated November 30, 1920. Presented to the House January 26, 1921. Printed. 13 p.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: MacTaggart.

Historical Background: Mr. Lethbridge, MPP, claimed in the Legislature that the Hydro system discriminated against those living at a distance from the source of power. The Committee recommended that a Department of Power be established and that a rental should be charged on all power developed in the Province and paid to a consolidated fund of the Province. Bill 262, *An Act to make more equal provision for the cost of Hydro-Electric Power in Ontario*, was passed April 30, 1921. R.A. May 3, 1921.

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41 *Special Committee Appointed to Investigate Proportional Representation*

Appointed: May 28, 1920.

Chair: Hammett P. Hill (C).
Committee Members: Hon. Manning W. Doherty (U.F.O.), Hon. Ernest Charles Drury (U.F.O.), Hon. George Stewart Henry (C), Karl Kenneth Homuth (Labour), Zotique Mageau (L), Thomas Magladery (C), Thomas A. Marshall (L), John O'Neill (L), William Herbert Price (C), Domace Racine (L), Hon. William Edgar Raney (U.F.O.), Hon. Peter Smith (U.F.O.), Thomas Tooms (Labour), Edgar Watson (U.F.O.).
Recommended by: Hon. Ernest Charles Drury (U.F.O.), Premier.

Report: Dated and presented to the House February 16, 1921. *Sessional Papers*, v. 53, part 8, 1921, no. 81, 35 p. Also printed separately.

Notes: Report includes Majority and Minority Reports, outline of parliamentary action in the United Kingdom, Tasmania and Canada regarding representation.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, MacTaggart.

Historical Background: In the Legislature Mr. H. Hill, MPP, claimed that the existing system of single member ridings was not truly representative of the people. Bill 68, *The Ontario Election Amendment Act, 1920*, and Bill 69, *The Representation Amendment Act, 1920*, after second reading were referred to the

Committee for consideration. The Committee was split on its recommendations. The Majority Report recommended that, although it would be unwise to adopt proportional representation in Ontario immediately because of practical problems, small scale experiments in proportional representation should be conducted in the Province. The Minority Report was generally not in favour of proportional representation. Neither bill received third reading.

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42 *Special Committee to Inquire into the Fruit and Apple Interests of the Province (see also #47, #48)*

Appointed: February 23, 1921. Members appointed February 24, 1921.

Chair: William John Bragg (L).
Committee Members: William David Black (C), Robert John Cooke (C), Hon. Manning W. Doherty (U.F.O.), George Mansfield Leeson (U.F.O.), Thomas A. Marshall (L), Wesley Montgomery (U.F.O.), George David Sewell (U.F.O.), Charles Fletcher Swayze (Labour).
Recommended by: William John Bragg (L).

Interim Report: April 29, 1921. The Committee's recommendation to expand its sphere of investigation to include all natural perishable products and to continue between sessions was approved by the Legislature April 29, 1921.
Report: Dated April, 1922. Presented to the House May 11, 1922. *Journals* v. 56, 1922. Appendix No. 1 (28 p.). Also printed separately.

Notes: Report includes Interim Report, testimony, and a short history of the export trade.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: MacTaggart.

Historical Background: In the Legislature it had been felt that overseas fruit dealers had profited more than Canadian producers from the sale of Canadian fruit. The Committee recommended the establishment of cold storage warehouses in Ontario's fruit-growing centres. As a result, an experimental warehouse was built at Brighton, Ont. In order to reduce transportation costs by improving refrigeration facilities in transit, the Committee recommended provincial co-operation with the federal government. The subject was again considered by the Agricultural Enquiry Committee (item #47).

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43 War Memorial Committee (see also #39, #44)

Appointed: April 28, 1921.

Chair: Henry Sloane Cooper (L).
Committee Members: (See item #39.) Added members: Morrison M. MacBride (Labour), John Carman Ramsden (L).
Recommended by: No record in *Journals.*

Report: Not dated. Presented to the House March 30, 1922.
Journals v. 56, 1922, pp. 142-43.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory.

Historical Background: Originally appointed April 22, 1920 (item #39) the Committee's recommendations for reappointment and additional funds were approved (item #44).

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44 Committee on a Memorial of the Recent War (see also #39, #43)

Appointed: March 30, 1922.

Chair: Henry Sloane Cooper (L).
Committee Members: (See items #39 and #43.)
Recommended by: No record in *Journals.*

Report: Not dated. Presented to the House February 15, 1923. *Journals* v. 57, 1923. Appendix No. 1 (4 p.) Also printed separately.

Notes: Report includes specifications for building the Cenotaph.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, MacTaggart.

Historical Background: Originally appointed April 22, 1920 (item #39), and reappointed April 28, 1921 (item #43), this Committee recommended the erection of the Cenotaph on University Avenue, Toronto, but recommended the postponement of the construction of the combined Memorial and Provincial Military Archives Building until a separate Department of Archives building could be built at the same time. Work on the Cenotaph began in 1925.

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45 *Select Committee on the Hotel and Tourist Investigation*

Appointed: June 8, 1922.

Chair: Edgar Watson (U.F.O.).
Committee Members: Samuel Clarke (L), Joseph Cridland (U.F.O.), Malcolm Lang (L), William Herbert Price (C), Hon. William Edgar Raney (U.F.O.), Thomas Tooms (Labour).
Recommended by: Hon. William Edgar Raney (U.F.O.), Attorney-General.

Report: Not dated. Presented to the House February 12, 1923. Printed. 106 p. illus.

Notes: Report includes statistics, survey of hotels and tourism industry. Includes index.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: MacTaggart.

Historical Background: The Government was considering assistance to the Ontario hotel industry. The Committee was to conduct a survey of hotels with special reference to the needs of the hotel guests. Some of the Committee's recommendations were embodied in Bill 193, *An Act respecting Hotels, 1923*, introduced April 24, 1923. It was withdrawn May 4, 1923, because there was insufficient time at the end of the session for proper consideration. Bill 208, *The Hotels Act, 1924*, introduced March 26, 1924, was passed April 10, 1924. R.A. April 17, 1924.

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46 *Special Committee to Inquire into the Administration of the University of Toronto*

Appointed: June 8, 1922.

Chair: Hon. Ernest Charles Drury (U.F.O.), Premier.
Committee Members: Herbert Hartley Dewart (L), Hon. Manning W. Doherty (U.F.O.), George Howard Ferguson (C), Frank Howard Greenlaw (Labour), Charles McCrea (C), Thomas A. Marshall (L), Charles Fletcher Swayze (Labour), Edgar Watson (U.F.O.). Added June 9, 1922, Joseph McNamara (Soldier)
Recommended by: Hon. Robert Henry Grant (U.F.O.), Minister of Education.

Report: Dated May 2, 1923. Presented to the House May 3, 1923. *Journals* v. 57, 1923. Appendix No. 3 (16 p.). Also printed separately.

Notes: Report includes the constitution of the University and a draft bill of *An Act to amend the University Act.*
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Proceedings, minutes, exhibits, correspondence, memoranda, miscellaneous printed material.
Legislative Library Holdings: Evidence.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, MacTaggart.

Historical Background: In response to public criticism of the University's management, this Committee was appointed to inquire into the University's administration and its relationship with the federated colleges and the Toronto General Hospital. Only one of the Committee's eighteen recommendations was implemented. Bill 73, *An Act to amend the University Act, 1924*, concerning the Alumni Federation's representation on the Board, was passed April 14, 1924. R.A. April 17, 1924.

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47 Agricultural Enquiry Committee (see also #42, #48)

Appointed: April 17, 1924.

Chair: David Jamieson (C).
Committee Members: Aurelien Belanger (L), William David Black (C), William Keith (C), John Giles Lethbridge (U.F.O.), Morrison MacBride (Labour), Thomas Alfred Thompson (C), Nelson William Trewartha (C).
Recommended by: Hon. John Strickland Martin (C), Minister of Agriculture.

Report: Not dated. Presented to the House February 24, 1925. *Journals* v. 59, 1925. Appendix No. 1 (93 p.). Also printed separately.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, MacTaggart.

Historical Background: Continuing the work of the previous Committee looking into agricultural problems (item #42), this Committee was appointed to study the social, economic and educational conditions of all agricultural industries in the interest of both farmers and consumers. The Committee recommended various improvements, including the formation of agricultural co-operatives and stressed the need for a Canadian National Export Marketing Commission. A sub-committee (item #48) presented the Second Report.

48 *Agricultural Enquiry Committee on Marketing of Agricultural Products (see also #42, #47)*

Appointed: 1925. (No specific date given in *Journals* or in Report.)

Chair: David Jamieson (C).
Committee Members: Aurelien Belanger (L), William David Black (C), William Keith (C), John Giles Lethbridge (U.F.O.), Morrison MacBride (Labour), Thomas Alfred Thompson (C), Nelson William Trewartha (C).
Recommended by: No resolution to authorize the Committee to continue its work is recorded in the *Journals*.

Report: Not dated. Presented to the House March 17, 1926. *Journals* v. 60, 1926. Appendix No. 1 (29 p.). Also *Sessional Papers* v. 58, part 5, 1926, No. 48. (On title page: Second Report.)

Notes: Report includes tables and an index.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, MacTaggart.

Historical Background: Appointed as a sub-committee of the Agricultural Enquiry Committee (item #47), this Committee was to consider ways of improving the marketing methods of Ontario's agricultural producers including interprovincial cooperation in marketing surplus products. Among its recommendations were the creation of a co-operative marketing council for Ontario, the establishment of a National Export Commission and compulsory grading of beef and dairy products.

49 *Select Committee Appointed to Consider Means of Improving the Method of Preparing Provincial Voters' Lists*

Appointed: February 27, 1933.

Chair: Hon. William Herbert Price (C), Attorney-General.
Committee Members: William Lloyd Freele (C), Hon. George S. Henry (C), Albert E. Honeywell (C), William Morrison (C), Arthur Russell Nesbitt (C), William E. N. Sinclair (L), Thomas Kerr Slack (Progr.), William G. Willson (C). Added March 14, 1933, Frederick W. Elliott (L).
Recommended by: Arthur Russell Nesbitt (C).

Report: Not dated. Presented to the House April 11, 1933. *Journals* v. 67, 1933, p. 174 provides resume.
Source of Information: *Journals* v. 67, 1933, p. 26.

Historical Background: In the Legislature, Mr. Nesbitt, MPP, had advocated a revision of the provincial voters' list to make it more truly representative. He had also pointed out the unnecessary costs to larger communities in preparing annual lists. The Legislature later referred to the Committee Bill 66, *An Act to amend the Election Act*, which would have made voting compulsory. The Committee's recommendations were embodied in Bill 163, *An Act to amend the Election Act, 1933*, and Bill 162, *An Act to amend the Voters' Lists Act*. R.A. April 18, 1933.

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50 *Select Committee to Consider the Statement Made by Gordon Waldron, K.C. Respecting a Member of the House*

Appointed: March 21, 1933.

Chair: Hon. Charles McCrea (C), Minister of Mines.
Committee Members: James Ferguson Hill (C), Charles E. Richardson (C), Austin B. Smith (C), David James Taylor (Progr.), Sydney Charles Tweed (L), Frank Worthington Wilson (C).
Recommended by: Hon. George Stewart Henry (C), Premier and Minister of Education.

Report: Dated and presented to the House April 11, 1933. *Journals* v. 67, 1933. Appendix No. 2 (87 p.).

Location: OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Report (typescript), proceedings, exhibits, miscellaneous correspondence.
Source of Information: *Journals* v. 67, 1933, p. 93.

Historical Background: Gordon Waldron, K.C., counsel for the Optometry Board, had publicly charged that Edward J. Murphy, MPP, had been paid to promote Bill 82, *An Act to repeal the Optometry Act*, 1933. The Committee concluded that Mr. Waldron's accusation was not substantiated and was an insult to Mr. Murphy.

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51 *Select Committee to Investigate the Charge that Mail Addressed to Mr. Macaulay had been Tampered with*

Appointed: March 15, 1938.

Chair: Hon. Paul Leduc (L), Minister of Mines.
Committee Members: James Howard Clark (L), Leslie M. Frost (C), Frederick George McBrien (C), Thomas Alexander Murphy (C), Hon. Harry C. Nixon (L).
Recommended by: Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn (L), Premier and Treasurer.

Report: Dated and presented to the House March 31, 1938. *Journals* v. 72, 1938. Appendix No. 2 (93 p.).

Notes: Included with the Report are the minutes, proceedings and index.
Archives Holdings: Proceedings, exhibits.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory.

Historical Background: Mr. Macaulay, MPP, had charged in the Legislature that his mail was being tampered with because he had received opened mail on four occasions. The Committee found no evidence that Post Office employees had tampered with his mail, but that Mr. Macaulay was right in reporting the case to the Legislature.

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52 *Select Committee to Investigate Power Contracts with Quebec Power Companies and other Hydro Matters*

Appointed: March 28, 1938.

Chair: Hon. Gordon Daniel Conant (L), Attorney-General.
Committee Members: William Alexander Baird (C), George H. Challies (C), James Howard Clark (L), James N. Cooper (L), Leslie M. Frost (C), Archibald J. Haines (L), Hon. Leopold Macaulay (C), Morrison M. MacBride (Ind. L), John Newlands (L), Hon. Harry C. Nixon (L), Ian T. Strachan (L).
Recommended by: Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn(L), Premier and Treasurer.

Report: Not dated. Presented to the House April 5, 1939. *Journals* v. 73, 1939. Appendix No. 1 (54 p.). Also printed separately.

Notes: Report includes conclusions and recommendations of Majority and Minority groups. Includes index.
Location: OTAR.

Archives Holdings: Proceedings, correspondence.
Legislative Library Holdings: Proceedings.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, MacTaggart.

Historical Background: On March 2, 1938, in the Legislature, Mr. Macaulay, Leader of the Opposition, had charged that Premier Hepburn, while fully aware of future power shortages in Ontario, had deliberately deceived the public in his promotion of the "Back to Niagara" policy in the 1937 election campaign. Mr. Macaulay also accused the Premier of secretly negotiating new contracts with the Gatineau, Beauharnois and MacLaren-Quebec Power Companies before the election without the knowledge of the Legislature. The Committee, which was to inquire into all power contracts made by the Hydro Commission, was divided in its findings. The Majority Report concluded that the new revised contracts with the above-mentioned companies were favourable to Ontario power-users and exonerated Premier Hepburn of the charges. The Minority Report, however, found political interference with Hydro management and did not favour the new contracts.

53 *Select Committee to Investigate the Department of Lands and Forests*

Appointed: April 18, 1939. Members appointed April 27, 1939.

Chair: Hon. Paul Leduc (L), Minister of Mines. Upon his resignation, James N. Cooper (L).
Committee Members: Hon. Colin A. Campbell (L), James N. Cooper (L), George Alexander Drew (C), Alexander Leslie Elliott (L), Hon. Harry C. Nixon (L), William G. Nixon (L), Farquhar R. Oliver (L), Frank Spence (C), Harold E. Welsh (C). Added January 10, 1940, Hon. Peter Heenan (Lib.-Labour).
Recommended by: George Alexander Drew (C), Leader of the Opposition.

Interim Reports: First Report, January 10, 1940. Second Report, February 20, 1940. Third Report, February 24, 1940, merely requested permission to continue the inquiry during the Legislature's recess. *Journals* v. 74, 1940. Appendix No. 1, has the interim reports and proceedings. 596 p.
Report: Dated and presented to the House April 8, 1941. *Journals* v. 75, part 1, 1941. Appendix No. 1 (747 p.). Also printed separately.

Notes: Final Report comprised of Majority and Minority Reports, and includes proceedings April 22, 1940 to May 7, 1940.
Location: OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Proceedings.

Source of Information: Archives Inventory, MacTaggart.

Historical Background: In the Legislature Col. Drew, Leader of the Opposition, had charged that the Department of Lands and Forests had been mismanaged under the Liberal administration. The Committee was appointed to inquire into all aspects of the administration and conservation of the province's natural resources by the Department. The Committee was divided in its findings. The Majority Report denied that the establishment of a Forest Management Commission would be helpful. The Minority Report, however, recommended the establishment of such a commission. It also recommended the codification of all forest resources legislation and the creation of a forestry research body. The Minority Report was critical of current forest licensing policies. In 1941, the Department underwent some reorganization including the creation of a new research division.

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54 *Select Committee to Inquire into the Administration of Justice in the Province*

Appointed: February 21, 1940.

Chair: Hon. Gordon Daniel Conant (L), Attorney-General.
Committee Members: Richard D. Arnott (C.), Leslie M. Frost (C.), Hon. Paul Leduc (L), Ian T. Strachan (L).
Recommended by: Hon. Gordon Daniel Conant (L), Attorney-General.

Report: Not dated. Presented to the House February 21, 1941. *Journals* v. 75, part 2, 1941, 80 p. Also printed separately.

Notes: Included with the Report are proceedings, evidence and an index.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Proceedings, digests of evidence, correspondence.
Source of Information: MacTaggart.

Historical Background: In the Legislature Hon. Mr. Conant, MPP, had expressed the need for court reform to meet the growing number of court cases. The Committee was to inquire into the constitution and administration of the provincial courts, both civil and criminal. Most of the Committee's recommendations involved amendments to various acts which were passed in the session of 1941.

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55 *Select Committee to Inquire into Collective Bargaining between Employers and Employees*

Appointed: February 18, 1943.

Chair: Hon. James Howard Clark (L), Speaker.
Committee Members: Edward James Anderson (L), William James Gardhouse (L), Joseph A. Habel (L), Henry L. Hagey (L), John P. MacKay (L), Thomas Patrick Murray (L), John Newlands (L), Farquahar R. Oliver (L).
Recommended by: Hon. Gordon Daniel Conant (L), Premier and Attorney-General.

Report: Dated and presented to the House March 25, 1943. *Journals* v. 77, part 2, 1943, 9 p.

Notes: Included with the Report are proceedings (February 25, 1943 - March 18, 1943), 910 p. and index.
Archives Holdings: Proceedings, notices of meetings to Committee members.
Legislative Library Holdings: Proceedings.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, MacTaggart.

Historical Background: The Opposition, in criticizing the Government's labour policy, called for a committee to inquire into and recommend the best methods for improving the relations between labour and management, assuring maximum war production and at the same time giving effective protection to the workers. The Committee concluded that collective bargaining should be enhanced, and on March 27, 1944, Bill 73, *An Act respecting the Rights of Labour*, was introduced. This Bill, authorizing the principle of collective bargaining, was passed April 4, 1944. R.A. April 5, 1944.

56 *Select Committee Appointed to Consider the Problem of the Development and Processing of the Lignite Deposits in Ontario*

Appointed: March 23, 1944. Members appointed March 24, 1944.

Chair: Archibald Kelso Roberts (P.C.).
Committee Members: Richard D. Arnott (P.C.), William Dennison (C.C.F.), Robert Roy Downie (L), William J. Grummett (C.C.F.), James deCongalton Hepburn (P.C.), Stanley J. Hunt (P.C.), John J. Kehoe (C.C.F.), Albert A. MacLeod (L.P.P.), Wilfred Lynn Miller (L), Cyril A.G. Overall (C.C.F.), Dana H. Porter (P.C.), John Abbott Pringle (P.C.), Calvin Howard Taylor (C.C.F.),

William Gourlay Webster (P.C.).
Recommended by: Hon. George Alexander Drew (C), Premier.

Interim Report: Presented April 14, 1944. The Committee requested and was granted permission to continue its work.
Report: Not dated. Presented to the House February 27, 1945.
Journals v. 79, 1945. Appendix No. 1 (8 p.).

Location: OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Report (typescript), miscellaneous correspondence.
Source of Information: MacTavish.

Historical Background: The Committee was to provide information on the issue of development of lignite as a fuel and to examine the Ontario Fuel Commission's *Report on the Onakawana Lignite Deposit*, tabled March 23, 1944, and the *Ontario Mining Commission's Interim Report on Mining Development*, tabled March 22, 1944. The Committee concluded that the development of lignite deposit at Onakawana would be economically unsound. In view of the large amount of Government money already spent on the project, the Committee recommended, however, that the small scale plant already started at the Onakawana site be completed for experimental and research purposes.

57 *Select Committee to Study Labour Legislation (see also #58)*

Appointed: February 28, 1945.

Chair: Hon. Charles Daley (P.C.), Minister of Labour.
Committee Members: Hon. Leslie Egerton Blackwell (P.C.), Robert H. Carlin (C.C.F.), Hon. William A. Goodfellow (P.C.), Edward B. Jolliffe (C.C.F.), William Murdoch (P.C.), Farquhar R. Oliver (L), Roland Patterson (L), Hon. Dana Porter (P.C.), William C. Riggs (C.C.F.), Joseph B. Salsberg (L.P.P.), Arthur H. Williams (C.C.F.).
Recommended by: Joseph B. Salsberg (L.P.P.).

Report: None.
Source of Information: *Journals* v. 79, 1945 p. 33.

Historical Background: This Committee was appointed to examine the whole field of labour relations in Canada and abroad and to draft a labour relations act for Ontario. It was to hold a public inquiry to hear representations from labour and management. Premier Drew's Government was defeated in March 1945, by a joint vote of non-confidence by the Liberal and C.C.F. parties, and an election was called. This terminated the Committee. A similar Committee was appointed after the election (item #58).

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58 *Select Committee to Inquire into and Review all Labour Relations Legislation (see also #57)*

Appointed: July 19, 1945.

Chair: No chairman.
Committee Members: No committee members named.
Recommended by: Hon. George Alexander Drew (P.C.), Premier.

Report: None.
Source of Information: MacTavish.

Historical Background: In view of the Dominion-Provincial Conference on Reconstruction to begin August 6, 1945, this Committee was established to review all federal, provincial and foreign labour relations legislation, and to examine ways to implement similar legislation in Ontario. Committee members were not to be named until after the Conference in case a similar committee was to be appointed at the Conference. On April 4, 1946, the motion by Mr. Salsberg, MPP, for an immediate appointment of Committee members was defeated. Apparently this Committee never functioned.

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59 *Select Committee to Inquire into the Title Drainage Act, the Ditches and Water Courses Act and other Related Acts in Light of Recent Developments in Soil Conservation and Reforestation. Also known as Select Committee on Farm Drainage*

Appointed: March 20, 1947. Members appointed April 3, 1947.

Chair: George W. Parry (P.C.).
Committee Members: Bryan L. Cathart (P.C.), Ross A. McEwing (L).
Recommended by: Harry Corwin Nixon (L).

Report: Dated February 16, 1948. Presented to the House March 8, 1948. *Journals* v. 82, 1948. Appendix No. 1 (17 p.).

Location: OTAR.

Archives Inventory: Report (typescript), miscellaneous correspondence.
Source of Information: MacTavish.

Historical Background: The Committee made an exhaustive survey of drainage problems in Southern Ontario. It recommended amendments to several acts concerning drainage which were implemented by legislation passed in the following session.

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60 Select Committee to Study all Aspects of Conservation

Appointed: April 7, 1949.

Chair: Fletcher Stewart Thomas (P.C.).
Committee Members: Thomas Roy Dent(P.C.), Stanley J. Hunt (P.C.), Theodore H. Isley (C.C.F.), Charles E. Janes (P.C.), Edward B. Jolliffe (C.C.F.), Edward B. McMillan (L), Farquhar R. Oliver (L), Osie F. Villeneuve (P.C.).
Recommended by: Farquhar R. Oliver (L).

Report: Dated March 15, 1950. Presented to the House March 20, 1950. Printed. 188 p., illus., maps.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Report (typescript), briefs, proceedings.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, MacTaggart, MacTavish.

Historical Background: The Committee was to study all aspects of conservation particularly with reference to agriculture. It recommended more research, greater use of educational publicity for conservation programmes, an increase in recreational lands, and more federal-provincial funding for conservation projects. Bill 119, *An Act to amend the Conservation Authorities Act of 1946*, 1950, passed March 29, 1950, implemented most of the Committee's recommendations. R.A. March 31, 1950.

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61 Select Committee on the Administration of Justice

Appointed: March 30, 1951.

Chair: Hon. Dana H. Porter (P.C.), Attorney-General.
Committee Members: Alfred Wallace Downer (P.C.), William John Grummett

(C.C.F.), William L. Houck (L), Charles E. Janes (P.C.), Edward B. Jolliffe (C.C.F.).
Recommended by: Hon. Dana H. Porter (P.C.), Attorney-General.

Report: None.

Archives Holdings: Proceedings, exhibits, general correspondence, background papers.
Legislative Library Holdings: Proceedings, index to proceedings, notes on proceedings.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, MacTavish.

Historical Background: The press had alleged bad administration of justice in cities and towns. Windsor had been under particular scrutiny because of resignations by various magistrates, including the Crown Attorney. The Committee was to study the constitution, the maintenance and organization of provincial courts and police forces, and methods for the prosecution of breaches of criminal law regarding gambling. No report was presented because the Committee was automatically dissolved when the Legislature was prorogued in April 1951. The Committee was not reappointed in the following Legislature.

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62 Select Committee on Leaseholds (see also #63)

Appointed: April 5, 1951.

Chair: Hon. Louis Pierre Cecile (P.C.), Minister of Travel and Publicity.
Committee Members: Campbell C. Calder (L), Bryan Lewis Cathcart (P.C.), John L. Dowling (C.C.F.), George Eamon Park (C.C.F.), Hon. Dana H. Porter (P.C.).
Recommended by: Hon. Dana H. Porter (P.C.), Attorney-General.

Report: None.
Source of Information: MacTavish.

Historical Background: Rent control, introduced by the federal government in 1941, was scheduled to end April 30, 1951. New tenants had the choice of signing monthly or two year leases which included increases of up to 50%. Complaints from tenants and landlords had been received by the Government. The Committee was to inquire into this issue with special reference to the (Wartime) Leasehold Regulations, as defined in Bill 133, *The Leasehold Regulation Act*, 1951, which was passed on April 5, 1951. R.A. April 5, 1951. As a result of the Committee's recommendation for a freeze order, rents were frozen on April 17, 1951 to allow the Committee to study the matter further. Committee proposals were incorporated into regulations under the *Leasehold Regulation Act, 1951*, filed August 1, 1951.

63 *Select Committee on Rent Control (See also #62)*

Appointed: February 27, 1952.

Chair: Charles S. MacOdrum (P.C.).
Committee Members: Hon. Louis Pierre Cecile (P.C.), Harold Fishleigh (P.C.), Clare Mapledoram (P.C.), Hon. Dana H. Porter (P.C.), Arthur J. Reaume (L), John P. Robarts (P.C.), David T. Thomas (C.C.F.), William K. Warrender (P.C.). Added April 1, 1953, Ellis P. Morningstar (P.C.).
Recommended by: Hon. Leslie M. Frost (P.C.), Premier.

Report: None.
Source of Information: MacTavish.

Historical Background: This Committee was appointed to continue the work of the previous Committee on Leaseholds (item #62). Although the Committee did not issue a report, according to Mr. MacTavish, former Legislative Counsel, it did make recommendations to the Government from time to time. The Committee was reappointed April 1, 1953 but was not reappointed in subsequent sessions.

64 *Committee Charged with the Revision of the Companies Act and Related Acts*

Appointed: March 14, 1952.

Chair: Archibald Kelso Roberts (P.C.).
Committee Members: William E. Brandon (P.C.), Aurele Chartrand (L), William J. Grummett (C.C.F.), William McAdam Nickle (P.C.), Hon. Dana H. Porter (P.C.), Hon. Fletcher Stewart Thomas (P.C.), Everett L. Weaver (P.C.), Hon. George Arthur Welsh (P.C.).
Recommended by: Hon. Leslie M. Frost (P.C.), Premier.

Report: Dated December 15, 1952. Presented to the House February 18, 1953. Printed. 17 p.

Supplementary Report: Dated February 10, 1954. Presented to the House February 22, 1954. Printed. 3 p.

Notes: Appendix A of Report includes index of individuals and corporations appearing before the Committee.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Proceedings, miscellaneous correspondence.
Legislative Library Holdings: Proceedings.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, MacTavish.

Historical Background: In the 1952 Speech from the Throne, the government had promised a completely revised *Companies Act*, which had been unchanged for forty years. This Committee was appointed to examine Bill 87, *The Companies Act, 1952*, and to review other related acts, while examining similar legislation in other Canadian and foreign jurisdictions. The Committee circulated an Interim Draft of Bill 87 with the Committee's amendments to members of the business community. Bill 87 never went further than first reading. The Committee's recommendations were embodied in Bill 119, *The Corporations Act, 1953*, passed April 1, 1953. R.A. April 5, 1953. The Committee was reappointed April 1, 1953. After hearing further presentations, the Committee recommended in its supplementary report further amendments to the *Corporations Act*, 1953, which were implemented in Bill 65, *An Act to amend the Corporations Act, 1953*, 1954. Passed April 1, 1954. R.A. April 6, 1954.

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65 Select Committee on Lake Levels of the Great Lakes

Appointed: March 28, 1952.

Chair: Osie F. Villeneuve (P.C.).
Committee Members: Hollis E. Beckett (P.C.), Arthur J. Child (P.C.), Hon. William Griesinger (P.C.), William L. Houck (L), Robert W. Macaulay (P.C.), William Murdoch (P.C.), Raymond M. Myers (P.C.), Farquhar R. Oliver (L), David T. Thomas (C.C.F.), Hon. Fletcher S. Thomas (P.C.).
Recommended by: Hon. Leslie M. Frost (P.C.), Premier.

Report: Dated March 1, 1953. Presented to the House March 3, 1954. Printed. 149 p. illus., maps, graphs. No reason for the delay in tabling the Report could be established.

Notes: Part I: Descriptive and Technical Data; Part II: Lakeshore Protective Measures. Includes summary of recommendations.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Briefs and evidence, photographs, press clippings, miscellaneous correspondence.
Legislative Library Holdings: Proceedings.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, MacTavish.

Historical Background: In the winter and early spring of 1952, lake levels rose to such an extent that serious damage was done to buildings, homes and the shoreline of Lakes Ontario and Erie. Many representations were made to the government requesting protection against similar occurrences and assistance in repairing damage. The Committee was appointed to study the causes and effects of variations of water levels, the methods of control used by other jurisdictions, and to report on the options for protecting the shorelines. The Committee recommended that the Ontario Department of Planning and Development cooperate with the federal government to undertake studies of currents in the Great Lakes, that the *Beaches Protection Act* be amended and that the *Beaches and River Beds Act of 1912* be repealed. Amendments to the *Beaches Protection Act* were introduced in 1956 and were referred to the Committee on Mining which did not present a report. The *Beaches and River Beds Act of 1912* was not amended until 1958.

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66 Select Committee Regarding Custodial Questions and Reform Institutions

Appointed: April 1, 1953.

Chair: William James Stewart (P.C.).
Committee Members: James S. Dempsey (P.C.), Alfred W. Downer (P.C.), William J. Grummett (C.C.F.), Allister Johnston (P.C.), Stanley F. Leavine (P.C.), Peter Manley (L), Donald Hugo Morrow (P.C.), William McAdam Nickle (P.C.), Farquhar R. Oliver (L), Thomas Pryde (P.C.).
Recommended by: Harry Corwin Nixon (L).

Report: Dated and presented to the House March 8, 1954. Printed. 455 p.

Notes: Appendices to Report include statistics and operating costs.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Proceedings, miscellaneous correspondence.
Legislative Library Holdings: Proceedings.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, MacTavish.

Historical Background: The Committee was appointed to study the problems in reforming delinquent individuals and the role of reform institutions in their rehabilitation. The Committee recommended sweeping changes in both the principles and details of prison administration, emphasizing rehabilitation. To modernize the penal system the Committee recommended establishment of a chair of penology at an Ontario university; additional psychologists and social workers at the prisons, and some reorganization of the Department of Reform Institutions to meet the new demands. In 1955, the Department began implementing the Committee's recommendations of hiring additional prison personnel and introducing new work programs for the prisoners.

67 Select Committee on Civil Liberties and Rights of Indians in Ontario

Appointed: April 2, 1953.

Chair: Hon. William A. Goodfellow (P.C.), Minister of Public Welfare.
Committee Members: Bryan Lewis Cathcart (P.C.), John A. Fullerton (P.C.), William J. Grummett (C.C.F.), George G. Johnston (P.C.), John P. Johnstone (P.C.), Harry Corwin Nixon (L), William G. Noden (P.C.), John A. Pringle (P.C.), Roscoe L. Robson (P.C.), Albert Wren (Lib-Labour).
Recommended by: Hon. Leslie M. Frost (P.C.), Premier.

Report: Dated March 19, 1954. Presented to the House March 29, 1954. Printed. 23 p.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Proceedings, miscellaneous correspondence.
Legislative Library Holdings: Proceedings.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, MacTavish.

Historical Background: For some years the Ontario Legislature had discussed the need for anti-discrimination legislation in employment because of race, colour, creed. This Committee, appointed after the introduction in 1953 of the federal Bill 37, *An Act to amend the Indian Act*, recommended the extension of more rights to Indians and the improvement of their standard of living by increased provincial assistance in concert with the federal Department of Indian Affairs. In 1954, Bill 136, *An Act to amend the Election Act, 1951*, 1954, was passed April 6, 1954. R.A. April 16, 1954. Following the presentation of the report, more provincial financial assistance was provided to Indians for social services.

68 *Select Committee on the Cemeteries Act and Related Matters*

Appointed: April 2, 1953.

Chair: James Noble Allan (P.C.).
Committee Members: Harry M. Allen (P.C.), George T. Gordon (L), Stanley L. Hall (P.C.), John W. Hanna (P.C.), Clayton H. Lyons (P.C.), Arthur J. Reaume (L), John H. Root (P.C.), William E. Sandercock (P.C.), David T. Thomas (C.C.F.), Norris Whitney (P.C.).
Recommended by: Hon. Leslie M. Frost (P.C.), Premier.

Report: Dated February 19, 1954. Presented to the House March 2, 1954. Printed. 34 p.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Proceedings, miscellaneous correspondence.
Legislative Library Holdings: Proceedings.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, MacTavish.

Historical Background: As stated in the Legislature, commercial companies, as well as municipalities and religious organizations, had begun to operate cemeteries as investments; also some cemetery organizations were defaulting in providing perpetual care as promised in the original contracts. The Committee's recommendations were embodied in Bill 123, *An Act to amend the Cemeteries Act*, introduced March 24, 1954 and passed April 5, 1954. R.A. April 6, 1954.

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69 *Select Committee Appointed to Inquire into Matters Concerning Certain Divisions of the Department of Highways*

Appointed: April 5, 1954.

Chair: Archibald Kelso Roberts (P.C.).
Committee Members: Hollis E. Beckett (P.C.), William H. Collings (P.C.), Thomas Roy Dent (P.C.), William J. Grummett (C.C.F.), Robert A. Herbert (P.C.), Charles E. Janes (P.C.), Clare Edgar Mapledoram (P.C.), Farquhar R. Oliver (L), Hon. Dana H. Porter (P.C.), Albert Wren (Lib-Labour).
Recommended by: Hon. Leslie M. Frost (P.C.), Premier.

Report: Dated February 1, 1955. Presented to the House February 17, 1955. Printed. 200 p.

Notes: Report includes Report of Subcommittee appointed June 30, 1954, Minority Report, summary of findings.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Proceedings, exhibits, general correspondence, miscellaneous printed material.
Legislative Library Holdings: Proceedings.
Source of Information: MacTavish.

Historical Background: Irregularities at the Fort William Division of the Department of Highways resulted in an investigation by this Committee into overpayments to contractors and swindling of Government funds. Committee members could not agree on their recommendations so two reports were presented. The Majority Report acknowledged and condemned the improper practices but stated that the conditions referred to no longer existed. Changes in departmental procedures were recommended. The Minority Report urged the establishment of a royal commission to investigate the matter further, and charged the Government with blocking a full probe of the irregularities. Although a royal commission was not appointed, the Department of Highways was reorganized.

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70 *Select Committee on Central Registration of Documents of Title and Pledge Respecting Chattels & Certificates of Title of Ownership of Motor Vehicles*

Appointed: April 5, 1954.

Chair: Robert William Macaulay (P.C.).
Committee Members: Bryan L. Cathcart (P.C.), Aurele Chartrand (L), William J. Grummett (C.C.F.), Arthur C. Jolley (P.C.), Lloyd A. Letherby (P.C.), Raymond M. Myers (P.C.), John P. Robarts (P.C.), Hon. William K. Warrender (P.C.). September 8, 1955 Aurele Chartrand, William J. Grummett, Raymond M. Myers replaced by Reginald Gisborn (C.C.F.), and John J. Wintermeyer (L).
Recommended by: Hon. Leslie M. Frost (P.C.), Premier.

Interim Report: Dated February 3, 1955. Presented to the House February 23, 1955. Printed. 22 p.
Report: Dated February 15, 1956. Presented to the House March 22, 1956. Printed. 8 p.

Notes: Report includes conclusions and redraft of Bill 125. (See Historical

Background note).
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Proceedings, briefs, questionnaire, correspondence, miscellaneous files.
Legislative Library Holdings: Proceedings.
Source of Information: MacTavish, *Ontario Government Publications*, 1971.

Historical Background: The existing system for registering conditional sales of motor vehicles at local county court offices was proving inadequate in preventing fraud and needed to be updated to meet the rapidly changing business conditions in Ontario. The Committee was appointed to examine existing legislation and to recommend necessary changes in the registration system. Following the issuance of the Committee's interim report, Mr. Macaulay, MPP, chairman of the Committee, introduced Bill 125, *An Act respecting Certificates of Title of Ownership for Motor Vehicles*, on March 23, 1955. Because of problems with its practical application, Hon. Mr. Frost motioned the Bill's withdrawal on the second reading. The Committee was reappointed September 8, 1955 to study the Bill further. The final report includes a redraft of the Bill. Although the Premier promised on March 27, 1956 to introduce the Bill in the following session, he did not do so.

71 *Select Committee on Highway Safety*

Appointed: April 5, 1954.

Chair: William McAdam Nickle (P.C.).
Committee Members: James N. Allan (P.C.), William G. Beech (P.C.), Arthur J. Child (P.C.), J. Frederick Edwards (P.C.), George T. Gordon (L), Stanley F. Leavine (P.C.), Peter Manley (L), John H. Root (P.C.), David T. Thomas (C.C.F.), John Yaremko (P.C.).
Recommended by: Hon. Leslie M. Frost (P.C.), Premier.

Report: Dated February 9, 1955. Presented to the House February 14, 1955. Printed. 36 p.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Proceedings, briefs, correspondence.
Legislative Library Holdings: Proceedings.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, MacTavish.

Historical Background: Since 1945, Ontario's dramatic increase in population and motor vehicles had resulted in a mounting toll of traffic accidents.

Appointed to study all aspects of highway safety, the Committee recommended amendments to the *Highway Traffic Act* which were introduced in the Legislature as Bill 116, *An Act to amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1955*, on March 18, 1955, and passed March 30, 1955. A division of Highway Safety in the Department of Highways was created in March 1955, as recommended by the Committee.

72 Select Committee on Air Pollution and Smoke Control

Appointed: September 8, 1955.

Chair: Alfred H. Cowling (P.C.).
Committee Members: William G. Beech (P.C.), Robert E. Elliott (P.C.), George T. Gordon (L), Hon. Phillip T. Kelly (P.C.), Robert William Macaulay (P.C.), Ellis P. Morningstar (P.C.), William Murdoch (P.C.), David T. Thomas (C.C.F.). March 27, 1956 William G. Beech replaced by William E. Brandon (P.C.).
Recommended by: Robert William Macaulay (P.C.).

Interim Report: Dated February 29, 1956. Presented to the House March 15, 1956. Printed. 34 p.
Report: Not dated. Presented to the House February 14, 1957. Printed. 84 p.

Notes: OTL copy includes Interim Report and a draft of an Air Pollution Control Act.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Proceedings, miscellaneous correspondence.
Legislative Library Holdings: Proceedings.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, *Ontario Government Publications*, 1971.

Historical Background: The Government had received many requests for greater pollution control. The Committee was to examine existing legislation and methods of pollution control and to explore ways of further educating the public in this area. Most of the Committtee's recommendations, except the establishment of an Ontario Air Pollution Control Commission, were included in Bill 152, *An Act to provide for the Control of Air Pollution*, introduced March 11, 1958 and passed March 27, 1958. R.A. March 27, 1958.

73 *Select Committee on Toll Roads and Highway Financing*

Appointed: September 8, 1955.

Chair: John P. Robarts (P.C.).
Committee Members: James A.C. Auld (P.C.), Hon. Alfred Wallace Downer (P.C.), William J. Grummett (C.C.F.), William E. Hamilton (P.C.), Arthur C. Jolley (P.C.), Stanley F. Leavine (P.C.), Peter Manley (L), Arthur J. Reaume (L), William E. Sandercock (P.C.), John Yaremko (P.C.). March 27, 1956, Alfred Wallace Downer, William J. Grummett, William E. Hamilton, Stanley F. Leavine replaced by Arthur J. Child (P.C.), Donald C. MacDonald (C.C.F.), Addison A. Mackenzie (P.C.), John H. Root (P.C.).
Recommended by: Hon. Leslie M. Frost (P.C.), Premier.

Interim Report: Dated March 21, 1956. Presented to the House March 27, 1956. 43 p.
Report: Not dated. Presented to the House February 19, 1957. Printed. 54 p. maps.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Proceedings, committee files.
Legislative Library Holdings: Proceedings.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, *Ontario Government Publications*, 1971.

Historical Background: The increase in motor vehicle traffic brought public pressure to improve roads. Financial requirements and the road maintenance budget had outstripped the province's revenue. The Committee recommended that no tolls be charged for multi-lane highways already constructed, that a new toll road be constructed between Hamilton and Toronto and that the Burlington Skyway become a toll road. For additional revenue, the Commitee recommended an increase in the gas tax. Bill 98, *An Act to amend the Gasoline Tax Act*, was introduced February 21, 1957 and passed March 29, 1957. R.A. April 3, 1957. The toll on the Burlington Skyway was in effect for one year, 1959-1960.

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74 *Select Committee on Labour Relations*

Appointed: March 27, 1957.

Chair: James A. Maloney (P.C.).

Committee Members: George E. Jackson (P.C.), Robert E. Macaulay (P.C.), Donald C. MacDonald (C.C.F.), Ellis P. Morningstar (P.C.), Raymond M. Myers (P.C.), Arthur J. Reaume (L), Henry L. Rowntree (P.C.), Joseph W. Spooner (P.C.), Albert Wren (Lib.Labour), John Yaremko (P.C.). March 26, 1958, Joseph W. Spooner replaced by Hon. George C. Wardrope (P.C.).
Recommended by: Hon. Leslie M. Frost (P.C.), Premier.

Interim Report: Dated and presented to the House March 25, 1958. Printed. 11 p. Summary of problems and interim recommendations.
Report: Dated July 10, 1958. Presented to the House February 2, 1959. Printed. 64 p.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Interim Report, briefs and submissions, minutes, proceedings, correspondence, miscellaneous printed material.
Legislative Library Holdings: Briefs, proceedings.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, *Ontario Government Publications*, 1971.

Historical Background: As promised in the Speech from the Throne for 1957, this Committee was appointed to examine the operation and administration of the *Labour Relations Act*. After presenting an interim report, the Committee was reappointed March 26, 1958. Recommendations of the final report were embodied in Bill 74, *Labour Relations Amendment Act, 1960*, which was introduced February 24, 1960 and passed April 1, 1960. R.A. April 12, 1960.

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75 *Select Committee on Administrative and Executive Problems of the Government*

Appointed: April 4, 1960. Members appointed April 12, 1960.

Chair: Hon. Archibald Kelso Roberts (P.C.), Attorney-General.
Committee Members: Hon. James N. Allan (P.C.), William G. Davis (P.C.), Fernand Guindon (P.C.), Irwin W. Haskett (P.C.), Allan F. Lawrence (P.C.), William B. Lewis (P.C.), Donald C. MacDonald (C.C.F.), Hon. Farquhar R. Oliver (L), Hon. John P. Robarts (P.C.), Elmer W. Sopha (L).
Recommended by: Hon. Leslie M. Frost (P.C.), Premier.

Interim Reports: Report 1, dated Nov. 17, 1960, presented to the House December 2, 1960, 24 p. Report 2, dated March 19, 1962, presented in the House. April 4, 1962, 7 p. Includes a draft bill to give statutory status and powers to the Public Accounts Committee.

Report: None.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Hearings, minutes, proceedings, exhibits, briefs, background material.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory.

Historical Background: The Committee was appointed to study the *Report of the Committee on the Organization of the Government of Ontario*, tabled September 25, 1959, and to recommend means of implementing its proposals, with particular attention to boards and commissions. The recommendations in the Committee's first interim report addressed the problem of making boards and commissions more responsible to the Legislature, and increasing the efficiency of the Legislative Assembly by improving the services of the Legislative Library and the Press Clipping Service. The second interim report dealt with the function of the Legislature's Public Accounts Committee and the proposal to establish a central registry office for filing administrative tribunal decisions. No final report was presented as the Committee was not reappointed after the election of 1963.

76 Select Committee on Automobile Insurance

Appointed: April 5, 1960. Members appointed April 12, 1960.

Chair: Hon James Noble Allan (P.C.), Provincial Treasurer.
Committee Members: Keith R. Brown (P.C.), Alfred H. Cowling (P.C.), J. Frederick Edwards (P.C.), George E. Gomme (P.C.), Jules Morin (P.C.), Donald H. Morrow (P.C.), John R. Simonett (P.C.), Vernon M. Singer (L), David T. Thomas (C.C.F.), Ross M. Whicher (L), Harry A. Worton (L). March 29, 1961, David T. Thomas replaced by Norman Davison (C.C.F.).
Recommended by: Hon. Leslie M. Frost (P.C.), Premier.

Interim Reports: Report 1, dated March, 1961, tabled March 21, 1961, reviews existing insurance procedures. Report 2, dated December 1961, tabled December 13, 1961, includes five interim recommendations.
Report: Dated March 1963. Presented to the House April 17, 1963. Printed. 11 p.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Miscellaneous submissions, Committee files.
Legislative Library Holdings: Proceedings.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, *Ontario Government Publications*,

1971.

Historical Background: The Committee was appointed to inquire into all matters relating to persons suffering financial loss or injury resulting from motor vehicle accidents. The Committee recommended greater control of automobile insurance rates by the Government. Most of the recommendations were implemented by the Legislature.

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77 Select Committee on the Cost of Drugs

Appointed: April 6, 1960. Members appointed April 12, 1960.

Chair: Henry Leslie Rowntree (P.C.).
Committee Members: Robert J. Boyer (P.C.), Kenneth Bryden (CCF), John A. Fullerton (P.C.), Gordon Lavergne (P.C.), Henry J. Price (P.C.), Richard E. Sutton (P.C.), James B. Trotter (L), John H. White (P.C.), Norris Whitney (P.C.), Albert Wren (Lib-Labour).
Recommended by: Hon. Leslie M. Frost (P.C.), Premier.

Interim Report: Dated March 16, 1961. The Committee requested reappointment.
Report: Dated and presented to the House April 26, 1963. Printed. 93 p.

Notes: Report includes submissions.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Minutes, proceedings, briefs and submissions, questionnaires, Committee files.
Legislative Library Holdings: Hearings.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, *Ontario Government Publications*, 1971.

Historical Background: Widespread concern over the cost of drugs expressed by the public and press to the Members of the Legislature had resulted in this Committee's appointment to inquire into all aspects of drug costs, including production and distribution. Most of the Committee's recommendations referred to federal controls and those pertaining to provincial legislation were not introduced in the Legislature. The matter, however, remained an issue for the next decade. In 1970 Ontario introduced its Parcost Program which implemented some of the Committee's recommendations in principle.

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78 *Select Committee on Crop Insurance*

Appointed: April 8, 1960. Members appointed April 12, 1960.

Chair: William A. Stewart (P.C.).
Committee Members: Rheal Belisle (P.C.), Raymond C. Edwards (L), Reginald Gisborn (C.C.F.), Stanley L. Hall (P.C.), Maurice Hamilton (P.C.), William E. Johnston (P.C.), Addison A. Mackenzie (P.C.), Ronald K. McNeil (P.C.), Peter Manley (L), Clarke T. Rollins (P.C.), John P. Spence (L).
Recommended by: Hon. Leslie M. Frost (P.C.), Premier.

Interim Report: Dated January 19, 1961. 24 p. The Committee requested reappointment.
Report: Dated February 12, 1962. Presented to the House April 10, 1962. Printed. 48 p.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Source of Information: *Journals* v. 94, 1960, p. 223. *Ontario Government Publications*, 1971.

Historical Background: Adverse weather conditions destructive to crops had created public pressure for the establishment of a crop insurance agency in the province. The Committee recommended, however, that the Legislature take no action to create such an agency at this time, because there was an increase in mixed farming, which reduced the farmer's dependence on one crop for income, and because the coverage which was being requested was in fact prohibited by federal law. A crop insurance plan was not implemented until 1966.

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79 *Select Committee on Land Expropriation*

Appointed: April 8, 1960. Members appointed April 12, 1960.

Chair: Hon. Frederick M. Cass (PC.), Minister of Highways.
Committee Members: Hollis E. Beckett (P.C.), Joseph Gould (L), Hon. Allan Grossman (P.C.), Gordon W. Innes (L), Charles E. Janes (P.C.), Lloyd A. Letherby (P.C.), Ellis P. Morningstar (P.C.), William G. Noden (P.C.), George W. Parry (P.C.), Leo M. Troy (L).
Recommended by: Hon. Leslie M. Frost (P.C.), Premier.

Interim Reports: Report 1, dated March 23, 1961. Report 2, dated December 12, 1961.

Report: Dated February 19, 1962. Presented to the House April 5, 1962. Printed. 50 p.

Notes: Final Report includes First and Second Interim Reports.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Proceedings, miscellaneous correspondence.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, *Ontario Government Publications*, 1971.

Historical Background: Since over thirty Ontario statutes dealt with some aspect of land expropriation by various authorities, the public had expressed the need for consolidated legislation. The Committee recommended such a consolidation, embodied in Bill 111, *The Expropriations Procedures Act, 1962*, introduced March 19, 1963 and passed, April 26, 1963. R.A. April 26, 1963. As a result of this legislation, the expropriating authority had to register a plan of the land being taken over, and had to inform the registered owner that his land was being expropriated.

80 Select Committee on the Municipal and Related Acts

Appointed: March 27, 1961.

Chair: Hollis E. Beckett (P.C.).
Committee Members: Rheal Belisle (P.C.), Alfred H. Cowling (P.C.), Arthur D. Evans (P.C.), George T. Gordon (L), Ronald K. McNeil (P.C.), Donald H. Morrow (P.C.), Vernon M. Singer (L), David T. Thomas (N.D.P.). April 25, 1963, Rheal Belisle replaced by Rene Brunelle (P.C.). October 30, 1963, Donald H. Morrow and David T. Thomas replaced by George Gomme (P.C.) and Frederick M. Young (N.D.P.). May 8, 1964, Rene Brunelle and Ronald K. McNeil replaced and new members added: Stanley Farquhar (L), R. Glen Hodgson (P.C.), Neil L. Olde (P.C.), Gordon W. Pittock (P.C.), Allan E. Reuter (P.C.), Norris Whitney (P.C.).
Recommended by: Hon. Leslie M. Frost (P.C.), Premier.

Interim Reports: Report 1, dated November 23, 1961, tabled February 23, 1962, requested reappointment. [found in Appendix A of Second Interim Report]. Report 2, dated March 28, 1963, tabled March 29, 1963. Report 3, dated March 17, 1964, tabled May 7, 1964.
Report: Dated March 1965. Presented to the House March 30, 1965. Printed. 190 p.

Location: OTL, OTAR.

Archives Holdings: Briefs, minutes, proceedings, Committee files.
Legislative Library Holdings: Briefs, hearings.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, *Ontario Government Publications*, 1971.

Historical Background: There had been several recent Government investigations into the mishandling of municipal funds by several Ontario communities. In the Legislature, dissatisfaction with the operation of certain municipal councils led to a proposal to amend *The Municipal Act* to make a council's conduct of business more open and subject to public scrutiny. Although Bill 88, *An Act to amend the Municipal Act, 1961*, had already been passed March 29, 1961, the Commmittee was to examine, consolidate and simplify *The Municipal Act* and related laws in order to prevent future misunderstandings. Most of the Committee's recommendations resulted in amendments to the relevant acts. The Committee's recommendation for the creation of regional governments was implemented some years later.

81 Select Committee on Manpower Training

Appointed: April 18, 1962.

Chair: John Richard Simonett (P.C.).
Committee Members: Robert J. Boyer (P.C.), Rene Brunelle (P.C.), Alexander H. Carruthers (P.C.), John B. Chapple (L), Reginald Gisborn (N.D.P.), Robert J. Harris (P.C.), Jules Morin (P.C.), Ellis P. Morningstar (P.C.), Andrew E. Thompson (L), John H. White (P.C.).
Recommended by: Hon. John P. Robarts (P.C.), Premier.

Report: Dated February, 1963. Presented to the House March 27, 1963. Printed. 126 p.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Minutes, briefs, correspondence, preliminary draft of the Report.
Legislative Library Holdings: Briefs, hearings.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, *Ontario Government Publications*, 1971.

Historical Background: The Ontario Departments of Labour and Education and the Provincial Institute of Trades had been considering ways by which they could increase the number of apprentices and upgrade the level of training. The Committee was appointed to review *The Apprenticeship Act* and to examine the role of government, industry and labour in improving the apprenticeship system. Many of the Committee's recommendations were implemented by Bill 4, *The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act, 1964*, introduced January 20, 1964, passed May 7, 1964. R.A. May 8, 1964. A new Industrial Training Program was instituted 1964-65.

82 *Select Committee on Consumer Credit*

Appointed: April 26, 1963.

Chair: Henry J. Price (P.C.).
Committee Members: Maurice Belanger (L), George Bukator (L), Maurice Hamilton (P.C.), Philip Hoffman (P.C.), Allan F. Lawrence (P.C.), Lloyd Letherby (P.C.), Donald C. MacDonald (N.D.P.), William G. Noden (P.C.), Leonard Reilly (P.C.), John H. White (P.C.). May 8, 1964, Maurice Belanger, Philip Hoffman, William G. Noden replaced by J. Frederick Edwards (P.C.), George A. Kerr (P.C.), Farquhar R. Oliver (L). Added members: Russell D. Rowe (P.C.), Ross M. Whicher (L).
Recommended by: Hon. John P. Robarts (P.C.), Premier.

Interim Report: Not dated, presented to the House March 2, 1964. Recommendations regarding mortgages and used car dealers.
Report: Dated and presented to the House June 10, 1965. Printed. 285 p.

Notes: Final Report includes Interim Report. (See also *Journals* v. 98, 1964, pp. 90-96 for Interim Report.)
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Minutes, proceedings, briefs, Committee files.
Legislative Library Holdings: Briefs, proceedings.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, *Ontario Government Publications*, 1971.

Historical Background: In the light of consumers' increasing use of credit, the Committee was appointed to investigate problems associated with the actual cost of credit. The Interim Report recommended stiffer licensing regulations for used car dealers and closer control of mortgage procedures. Bill 109, *The Used Car Dealers Act, 1964* was passed May 7, 1964. R.A. May 8, 1964. Bill 104, *The Mortgage Brokers Registration Amendment Act, 1964* and Bill 106, *The Mortgages Amendment Act, 1964* were both passed May 7, 1964. R.A. May 8, 1964.

83 *Select Committee on Aging*

Appointed: May 8, 1964.

Chair: Alexander H. Carruthers (P.C.).
Committee Members: Gordon R. Carton (P.C.), Norman Davison (N.D.P.), Edward A. Dunlop (P.C.), Ralph J. Knox (P.C.), A. Bert Lawrence (P.C.), Ada Mary Pritchard (P.C.), Horace Racine (L), William E. Sandercock (P.C.), James B. Trotter (L), Osie F. Villeneuve (P.C.), Albert V. Walker (P.C.), Harry A. Worton (L), Paul J. Yakabuski (P.C.). June 22, 1965, Gordon R. Carton replaced by Norris Whitney (P.C.).
Recommended by: Hon. John P. Robarts (P.C.), Premier.

Interim Reports: Report 1, tabled May 31, 1965, contains ten interim recommendations. Report 2, tabled June 29, 1966, contains twenty-nine recommendations.
Report: Not dated. Presented to the House February 23, 1967. Printed. 43 p.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Background papers, briefs, proceedings, Committee files, interim reports.
Legislative Library Holdings: Background papers, briefs, proceedings.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, *Ontario Government Publications*, 1971.

Historical Background: As promised in the Throne Speech of 1964, the Committee was established to review all current policies relating to aging, particularly government assistance to health, recreational and social programmes for the aged. It recommended the establishment of an Office of Aging to co-ordinate government policies for senior citizens, the establishment of an Ontario Institute on Aging for research in gerontology, improved health and chronic care facilities, increased public housing for senior citizens and better social welfare programmes. Many of the recommendations were eventually implemented, e.g. the Ontario Advisory Council on Senior Citizens was established in 1974.

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84 *Select Committee on Mining*

Appointed: May 8, 1964.

Chair: Rene Brunelle (P.C.).

Committee Members: Dalton Bales (P.C.), Gaston Demers (P.C.), Robert A. Eagleson (P.C.), Edward G. Freeman (N.D.P.), Lorne C. Henderson (P.C.), R. Glen Hodgson (P.C.), Addison A. Mackenzie (P.C.), William G. Noden (P.C.), Clarke T. Rollins (P.C.), Elmer W. Sopha (L), John P. Spence (L), Richard A. Taylor (L). June 22, 1965, Robert A. Eagleson and Lorne Henderson replaced by Hollis E. Beckett (P.C.) and Lloyd Letherby (P.C.).
Recommended by: Hon. John P. Robarts (P.C.), Premier.

Interim Report: Dated and presented to the House June 1, 1965. 16 p. Pamphlet form, preliminary recommendations.
Report: Dated May 1966. Presented to the House June 16, 1966. Printed. 103 p.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Interim Report, proceedings, briefs and submissions, photographs of Committee members.
Legislative Library Holdings: Hearings.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, *Ontario Government Publications*, 1971.

Historical Background: The Committee was charged with studying methods of stimulating mining exploration and development in Ontario in order to strengthen northern communities and Ontario as a whole. The Committee recommended changing some prospecting and mining claims restrictions, improving the quality of mining personnel, and updating the Department of Mines to enable it to serve the industry better. Many of the Committee's recommendations were incorporated into Bill 87, *The Mining Amendment Act, 1967*, passed May 8, 1967. R.A. June 15, 1967.

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85 Select Committee on Youth

Appointed: May 8, 1964.

Chair: Sylvanus C.J. Apps (P.C.).
Committee Members: Keith R. Brown (P.C.), Keith E. Butler (P.C.), Donald W. Ewen (P.C.), Murray Gaunt (L), Stephen Lewis (N.D.P.), Darcy McKeough (P.C.), Ronald K. McNeil (P.C.), Ellis P. Morningstar (P.C.), Bernard Newman (L), George H. Peck (P.C.), Leo M. Troy (L), Robert Welch (P.C.), Thomas L. Wells (P.C.). June 22, 1965, D'Arcy McKeough, Robert Welch replaced by J. Frederick Edwards (P.C.), Russell D. Rowe (P.C.). July 8, 1966, Keith Brown retired and Leo Troy replaced by Richard S. Smith (L).
Recommended by: Hon. John P. Robarts (P.C.), Premier.

Interim Reports: Report 1, tabled April 9, 1965, 24 p. is a progress report and summary of visitations. Report 2, tabled June 29, 1966, 63 p. has preliminary recommendations.
Report: Dated March 1967. Presented to the House April 6, 1967. Printed. 408 p.

Notes: Report includes statistics, graphs, bibliography.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Briefs, surveys, evidence, interim reports, correspondence, minutes, drafts of reports.
Legislative Library Holdings: Briefs, index to submissions and index to hearings, proceedings.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, *Ontario Government Publications*, 1971.

Historical Background: As promised in the Throne Speech, 1964, the Legislature set up this Committee to study the question of greater participation by youth in the community and to examine the problems of youth in modern society. Among the Committee's recommendations were the establishment of a Department of Youth to co-ordinate all government programmes for youth, the creation of community colleges, an expansion in recreational and sports facilities, and social services geared to this age group. A Cabinet committee was appointed in January 1968 to consider implementation of the recommendations. The Youth and Recreation Branch of the Department of Education, appointed June 1, 1970, implemented the recommendations concerning recreation and also funded a number of summer employment programs. The Youth Advisory Committee was in operation by June 1970.

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86 Select Committee on Company Law (see also #90, #91, #101, #105 (a-c))

Appointed: June 22, 1965.

Chair: Allan F. Lawrence (P.C.).
Committee Members: Gordon R. Carton (P.C.), Robert A. Eagleson (P.C.), Lorne C. Henderson (P.C.), A. Bert Lawrence (P.C.), Leonard Reilly (P.C.), James Renwick (N.D.P.), Vernon M. Singer (L), Elmer Sopha (L), Ivan W. Thrasher (P.C.), Robert Welch (P.C.). July 8, 1966, Henry J. Price (P.C.) added. June 14, 1967, Henry J. Price, Robert Welch replaced by Russell D. Rowe (P.C.), R. Glen Hodgson (P.C.).
Recommended by: Hon. John P. Robarts (P.C.), Premier.

Interim Report: Dated May 12, 1967. 155 p. Background information and recommendations.
Report: None.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Briefs, proceedings.
Legislative Library Holdings: Briefs, proceedings.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, *Ontario Government Publications*, 1971.

Historical Background: The *Corporations Act* had been in force since April 30, 1954. The Committee was to consider the principles of the incorporation, operation, management and dissolution of corporations. Recommendations resulted in the introduction of Bill 61, *The Business Corporations Act, 1970*, on April 29, 1970. The Bill was passed June 25, 1970. R.A. June 26, 1970 (item #90). The Committee was reappointed July 8, 1966.

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87 *Select Committee on the Conservation Authorities Act*

Appointed: June 22, 1965.

Chair: Arthur D. Evans (P.C.).
Committee Members: Maurice Hamilton (P.C.), Robert J. Harris (P.C.), R. Glen Hodgson (P.C.), George Kerr (P.C.), Donald C. MacDonald (N.D.P.), D'Arcy McKeough (P.C.), Robert Nixon (L), Neil Olde (P.C.), Farquhar R. Oliver (L), Donald A. Paterson (L), Gordon W. Pittock (P.C.), Allan E. Reuter (P.C.). July 8, 1966, Donald C. MacDonald replaced by Reginald Gisborn (N.D.P.).
Recommended by: Hon. John P. Robarts (P.C.), Premier.

Interim Report: Presented to the House March 15, 1966. 6 p. The Committee requested more time to receive submissions. Interim Report is Appendix E in Final Report.
Report: Not dated. Presented to the House March 20, 1967. Printed. 135 p.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Briefs, submissions, minutes, background papers, Committee files.
Legislative Library Holdings: Briefs, submissions.
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, *Ontario Government Publications*, 1971.

Historical Background: The Committee was to undertake a complete review of the operation of conservation authorities and to determine what administrative and legislative changes were needed. Recommendations were embodied in Bill 36, *The Conservation Authorities Act, 1968*, introduced March 11, 1968 and passed May 17, 1968. R.A. May 30, 1968.

88 *Select Committee on Election Laws*

Appointed: July 23, 1968. (Really re-appointed: see Historical Background)

Chair: Edward A. Dunlop (P.C.).
Committee Members: Syl Apps (P.C.), J. Albert Belanger (P.C.), Leo Bernier (P.C.), Alex H. Carruthers (P.C.), William Ferrier (N.D.P.), Louis M. Hodgson (P.C.), Bernard Newman (L), Clarke T. Rollins (P.C.), Vernon M. Singer (L), Gordon E. Smith (P.C.), Richard S. Smith (L), Fred M. Young (N.D.P.).
Recommended by: Hon. John P. Robarts (P.C.), Premier.

Interim Reports: Report 1, tabled February 24, 1969, 64 p. Report 2, tabled October 29, 1969, 8 p. Report 3, tabled June 5, 1970, 50 p. Report 4, tabled April 16, 1971, 76 p.
Report: None.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Legislative Library Holdings: Briefs, hearings.
Source of Information: *Journals* v. 102, 1968, p. 212.

Historical Background: First appointed July 8, 1966, reappointed June 14, 1967 and again July 23, 1968, this Committee took the proceedings from the Select Committee on Election Laws appointed July 8, 1966, and used them as a framework to review election laws in light of modern needs, practices and concepts. Recommendations of the first two reports were embodied in Bill 217, *The Election Act, 1968-69*, introduced November 4, 1969, passed November 24, 1969. R.A. December 2, 1969 and Bill 218, *An Act to amend the Voters' Lists Act* was introduced and passed at the same time. Report 3 contained draft legislation for the amendments to the *Election Act*, 1968-69, which did not result in any changes. Report 4, recommended twelve amendments to *The Election Act* embodied in Bill 125, *An Act to amend The Election Act, 1968-69*, introduced July 13, 1971, and passed July 28, 1971. R.A. July 28, 1971.

89 *Select Committee on the Report of the Ontario Committee on Taxation*

Appointed: May 31, 1968.

Chair: John Howard White (P.C.).
Committee Members: James R. Breithaupt (L), Donald M. Deacon (L), Gaston Demers (P.C.), James Jessiman (P.C.), R. Douglas Kennedy (P.C.), Patrick D. Lawlor (N.D.P.), A. Bert Lawrence (P.C.), Arthur K. Meen (P.C.), William Newman (P.C.), Clifford G. Pilkey (N.D.P.), James W. Snow (P.C.), James B. Trotter (L).
Recommended by: Hon. John P. Robarts (P.C.), Premier.

Report: Dated September 16, 1968. Printed. 314 p.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Briefs, correspondence, drafts of Final Report, research files, Committee files, proceedings (on tape).
Source of Information: Archives Inventory, *Ontario Government Publications*, 1971.

Historical Background: The Committee was appointed to examine the recommendations of the report of the Ontario Committee on Taxation, which had been appointed February 26, 1963, under the *Public Inquiries Act* by Order-in-Council 557/63 and which was chaired by Mr. Lancelot Smith. This Committee disagreed with several recommendations made by the Ontario Committee on Taxation, especially in the areas of retail sales tax and property tax. This Committee recommended that the onus of taxation be carried by personal and corporate income tax. The Ontario Budget, presented in 1969, dealt with some of the tax problems raised by both committees.

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90 *Select Committee on Company Law (see also #86, #91, #101, #105 (a-c))*

Appointed: July 23, 1968.

Chair: Gordon R. Carton (P.C.).
Committee Members: Leonard A. Braithwaite (L), Dante M. DeMonte (L), Lorne C. Henderson (P.C.), R.M. Johnston (P.C.), A. Bert R. Lawrence (P.C.), Arthur K. Meen (P.C.), Henry J. Price (P.C.), Leonard M. Reilly (P.C.), James Renwick (N.D.P.), Russell D. Rowe (P.C.), Morton Shulman (N.D.P.), Elmer

W. Sopha (L). June 26, 1969, Elmer W. Sopha replaced by James Beecham Trotter (L).
Recommended by: Hon. John P. Robarts (P.C.), Premier.

Interim Reports: Not dated. Presented to the House December 15, 1969. Printed. *Report on Credit Unions*, 111 p.
Report: None.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Briefs, proceedings.
Legislative Library Holdings: Index to briefs, proceedings.
Source of Information: *Ontario Government Publications*, 1971.

Historical Background: This Committee was to continue the review and revision of *The Corporations Act, 1954*, which the previous Committee had begun (item #86). (See also item #91.) This Interim Report constitutes the Committee's final report on credit unions. As a result of the Committee's recommendations up to this point, *The Corporations Act*, Bill 75, and the *Business Corporations Act, 1970*, Bill 61, were passed. R.A. for both June 26, 1982.

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91 Select Committee on Company Law (see also #86, #90, #101, #105 (a-c))

Appointed: December 17, 1971.

Chair: Arthur K. Meen (P.C.); December 15, 1972, William Hodgson appointed chairman.
Committee Members: John Clement (P.C), Edward R. Good (L), William Hodgson (P.C.), R.M. Johnston (P.C.), Patrick D. Lawlor (N.D.P.), Leonard M. Reilly (P.C.), James Renwick (N.D.P.), Margaret Scrivener (P.C.), Vernon M. Singer (L), Gordon E. Smith (P.C.). June 30, 1972, Arthur K. Meen replaced by John Clement. December 15, 1972, John Clement replaced by James N. Allan (P.C.). May 3, 1973, James N. Allan replaced by J. Albert Belanger (P.C.). June 20, 1974, Arthur K. Meen replaced by James A. Taylor (P.C.). June 27, 1974, Leonard M. Reilly, Margaret Scrivener replaced by Edward M. Havrot (P.C.), Donald W. Ewen (P.C.).
Recommended by: Hon. Wiliam G. Davis (P.C), Premier.

Interim Reports: Report 1, *Report on Cooperatives*, June 7, 1971. 113 p. Report 2, *Report on Mergers and Amalgamations*, November 14, 1973. 73 p. Report 3, *Report on Loan and Trust Corporations*, June 23, 1975. 139 p.
Report: None.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Proceedings, briefs for Report 1; background material, general files for Report 3.
Legislative Library Holdings: Proceedings.
Source of Information: *Journals* v. 4, 1960, p. 222. *Ontario Government Publications*, 1971, 1975.

Historical Background: Continuing the work of the previous Committee (item #86, #90), this Committee had the task of reviewing the laws relating to mergers and amalgamations. Amendments to pertinent acts were passed as a result of these and subsequent reports (see also items #101, #105). The interim reports constitute the final reports of the Committee on co-operatives, mergers, loan and trust companies.

92 Select Committee on Economic and Cultural Nationalism in Canada

Appointed: December 17, 1971.

Chair: Russell D. Rowe (P.C.).
Committee Members: Donald M. Deacon (L), Ian Deans (N.D.P.), Sidney Handleman (P.C.), R. Glen Hodgson (P.C.), R. Douglas Kennedy (P.C.), Nick Leluk (P.C.), Elie W. Martel (N.D.P.), William Newman (P.C.), Richard S. Smith (L), Gordon Walker (P.C).
Recommended by: Hon. William G. Davis (P.C.), Premier.

Interim Reports: *Preliminary Report*, March 1, 1972, 16 p. Report 2, *Foreign Ownership of Ontario Real Estate*, October 9, 1973, 60 p. Report 3, *Colleges and Universities in Ontario*, November 23, 1973, 139 p. Report 4, *Capital Markets, Foreign Ownership and Economic Development*, 103 p. and *Natural Resources, Foreign Ownership and Economic Development*, June 20, 1974, 193 p. Report 5, *Advertising and the Advertising Industry*, October 22, 1974, 28 p.
Report: Dated and presented to the House January 27, 1975. Printed. Two final reports. *Final Report on Cultural Nationalism*, 51 p. *Final Report on Economic Nationalism*, 150 p.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Briefs, correspondence, proceedings, studies, background papers and material, European trip files.
Legislative Library Holdings: Briefs, hearings, studies, interim reports.
Source of Information: *Ontario Government Publications*, 1972.

Historical Background: The Committee was to review the report of the Ontario Interdepartmental Task Force on Foreign Investment and the current status of economic and cultural nationalism. It recommended that attention be devoted to the provincial role in capital markets and that Canada and Ontario develop and control their own economic futures to a greater extent.

93 *Select Committee on the Utilization of Educational Facilities*

Appointed: December 17, 1971.

Chair: John R. Smith (P.C.).
Committee Members: Richard Beckett (P.C.), Margaret Birch (P.C.), James F. Foulds (N.D.P.), Murray Gaunt (L), Lorne C. Henderson (P.C.), James Jessiman (P.C.), Floyd Laughren (N.D.P.), Charles McIlveen (P.C.), Jack McNie (P.C.), Bernard Newman (L). June 30, 1972, John R. Smith replaced by Charles McIlveen (P.C.), Lorne C. Henderson, James Jessiman replaced by Edward M. Havrot (P.C), Lorne Maeck (P.C.).
Recommended by: Hon. William G. Davis (P.C.), Premier.

Interim Reports: Report 1, June 19, 1973, 45 p. Report 2, December 11, 1973, 28 p., focuses on year round use of facilities. Report 3, October 22, 1974, 38 p., focuses on post-secondary facilities.
Report: Dated February 1975 entitled *What Happens Next Is Up to You.* Presented to the House February 6, 1975. Printed. 81 p.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Interim reports, drafts of all reports, briefs, background material, correspondence, research files and notes, material collected on European tour.
Source of Information: *Ontario Government Publications*, 1972.

Historical Background: This Committee was appointed to consider the possibilities of encouraging community use of educational facilites especially in view of declining enrolment. Many of the Committee's recommendations were incorporated into a programme for community use of schools, announced in the Legislature, by the Hon. T.E. Wells, then Minister of Education, on November 7, 1974. Financial support was provided and handbooks on community use of schools were printed for distribution.

94 *Select Committee on Land Drainage*

Appointed: June 30, 1972.

Chair: Lorne C. Henderson (P.C.).
Committee Members: Fred Burr (N.D.P.), Robert Eaton (P.C.), Donald Ewen (P.C.), William Ferrier (N.D.P.), Maurice Hamilton (P.C.), Ronald K. McNeil (P.C.), W.J. Nuttall (P.C.), Donald Paterson (L), John Spence (L), Douglas Wiseman (P.C).
Recommended by: Hon. William Stewart (P.C.), Minister of Agriculture and Food.

Interim Reports: Dated December 1972. Presented to the House, December 4, 1972. 29 p. Preliminary recommendations for amendments to the *Drainage Act*.
Report: Dated June 1974. Presented to the House June 18, 1974. Printed. 104 p., charts, illus.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Minutes, proceedings, briefs, correspondence, drafts of reports, research files, Committee files.
Legislative Library Holdings: Index to hearings, hearings, Interim Report.
Source of Information: *Journals* v. 106, 1971/72 p. 158. *Ontario Government Publications*, 1972.

Historical Background: The objectives of land drainage as an agricultural policy were to be examined. The Committee identified land drainage as an essential soil management practice and recommended changes to *The Drainage Act* and *The Tile Drainage Act*. A new *Drainage Act* was introduced as Bill 130, on June 27, 1975, and passed July 10, 1975. R.A. July 18, 1975. Bill 131, *An Act to amend the Tile Drainage Act*, was introduced June 27, 1975, and passed July 8, 1975. R.A. July 18, 1975.

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95 *Select Committee on Motorized Snow Vehicles and All-Terrain Vehicles*

Appointed: June 30, 1972.

Chair: Alexander Hugh Carruthers (P.C.).
Committee Members: Frank Drea (P.C.), Hugh Edighoffer (L), M.C. "Bud" Germa (N.D.P.), Bernt Gilbertson (P.C.), George Nixon (P.C), Richard Ruston

(L), John Edward Stokes (N.D.P.), James A. Taylor (P.C.), Thomas Wardle (P.C.), Paul J. Yakabuski (P.C.).
Recommended by: Hon. Gordon R. Carton (P.C.), Minister of Transportation and Communications.

Interim Reports: Not dated. Presented to the House May 31, 1973. 41 p. Recommendations dealing with motorized snow vehicles.
Report: Dated and presented to the House March 25, 1974. Printed. 26 p.

Notes: Recommendations dealing with all-terrain vehicles.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Minutes, briefs, correspondence, research files, questionnaires, Committee files.
Legislative Library Holdings: Briefs, hearings, minutes.
Source of Information: *Journals* v. 106, 1971/72, p. 158. *Ontario Government Publications*, 1973.

Historical Background: Concern that all-terrain vehicles were causing ecological harm had been expressed in the Legislature as early as 1970. The Committee was to study their safety, operation in public areas and related legislation. Many restrictions were recommended by the Committee which were enforced through amendments to a number of Acts. Use of the vehicles on public roads was phased out by 1975. Bill 161, *The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, 1974*, was introduced December 3, 1974, and passed December 20, 1974. R.A. December 20, 1974.

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96 Select Committee on the Ontario Municipal Board

Appointed: June 30, 1972.

Chair: John P. MacBeth (P.C.).
Committee Members: Michael M. Cassidy (N.D.P.), Philip G. Givens (L), Raymond Haggerty (L), Donald R. Irvine (P.C.), John Lane (P.C.), Donald C. MacDonald (N.D.P.), Frank Miller (P.C.), Harry Parrott (P.C.), Dennis Timbrell (P.C.), John Turner (P.C.).
Recommended by: Hon. William G. Davis (P.C.), Premier.

Report: Dated November 21, 1972. Presented to the House December 6, 1972. 34 p.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Minutes, proceedings, briefs and submissions, research files, Committee files.

Legislative Library Holdings: Briefs, proceedings.
Source of Information: *Ontario Government Publications*, 1972.

Historical Background: According to its mandate, the Committee examined the purpose, jurisdiction, structure, appeal procedures and relationship to the provincial Government of the Ontario Municipal Board. As a result of one of the Committee's recommendations for reforming the Board's administrative procedures and making its decisions public, new policies were implemented by the Board to ease the flow of applications and to publish its reports.

97 *Select Committee on the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario New Head Office Building*

Appointed: May 1, 1973.

Chair: John P. MacBeth (P.C.).
Committee Members: James N. Allan (P.C.), James Bullbrook (L), Ian Deans (N.D.P.), Murray Gaunt (L), Sidney Handleman (P.C.), R. Glen Hodgson (P.C.), William Hodgson (P.C), William Newman (P.C.), James Renwick (N.D.P.), Gordon Walker (P.C.). May 3, 1973, Sidney Handleman replaced by Lorne C. Henderson (P.C.).
Recommended by: Hon. Eric A. Winkler (P.C.), Chair of the Management Board of Cabinet.

Report: Dated October 2, 1973. Presented to the House. October 9, 1973. Printed. 12 p.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Minutes, proceedings, exhibits, Committee files.
Legislative Library Holdings: Exhibits, hearings, indexes to hearings and exhibits.
Source of Information: *Ontario Government Publications*, 1973.

Historical Background: In the spring of 1971, Hydro revived its plans for a new head office building. In the Legislature, alleging political patronage, the Opposition claimed that Canada Square Corporation Limited, which had been chosen to construct the Hydro building, had inside information on Hydro's needs before the three other companies which had submitted proposals. Gerhard Moog, head of Canada Square Corporation Limited, was a personal friend of Premier Davis. The Committee found that the Premier had not influenced the contract in any way, and recommended that the Legislature take no further action.

98 *Select Committee to Consider and Set Out General Rules and Guidelines for the Guidance of the Ombudsman (see also #104)*

Appointed: October 29, 1975.

Chair: Vernon M. Singer (L).
Committee Members: Hon Allan Grossman (P.C.), William Hodgson (P.C.), Patrick D. Lawlor (N.D.P.), Keith Norton (P.C.), T. Patrick Reid (L. Labour), James A. Renwick (N.D.P.).
Recommended by: Hon. Roy McMurtry (P.C.), Attorney-General.

Report: Not dated. Presented to the House December 11, 1975. *Journals* v. 110, 1975-77, pp. 58-69.
Source of Information: *Journals* v. 110, 1975-77, p. 12.

Historical Background: Under Section 16 (1) of *The Ombudsman's Act, 1975*, passed June 27, 1975, R.A. July 3, 1975, the Legislature was given the power to make general rules for the guidance of the Ombudsman. Although Arthur Maloney, Q.C., was not sworn in as Ombudsman until October 30, 1975, he had unofficially acted in the role since May 22, 1975 when his nomination for the office was announced. The Committee concluded that it was premature to define general rules for the guidance of the Ombudsman and recommended that the Legislature set up a permanent committee to review the Report of the Ombudsman, estimates of the Ombudsman's Office and the results of the Ombudsman's decisions. Such a committee, although originally not permanent, was appointed in 1976 (item #104).

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99 *Select Committee Inquiring into Hydro's Proposed Bulk Power Rates (see also #108)*

Appointed: October 30, 1975.

Chair: Donald C. MacDonald (N.D.P.).
Committee Members: James E. Bullbrook (L), Ian Deans (N.D.P.), Frank Drea (P.C.), Evelyn Gigantes (N.D.P.), Hon. Allan Grossman (P.C.), Raymond L. Haggerty (L), Lorne Maeck (N.D.P.), David R. Peterson (L), James A. Renwick (N.D.P.), John Williams (P.C.), Douglas Wiseman (P.C.).
Recommended by: Hon. Dennis R. Timbrell (P.C.), Minister of Energy.

Interim Reports: Dated December 12, 1975, 30 p. Adopted December 17, 1975. Preliminary recommendations.

Report: Dated June 1976. Presented to the House June 18, 1976. Printed. 181 p.

Notes: Final Report includes Interim Report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Proceedings, briefs.
Legislative Library Holdings: Exhibits, hearings, index to exhibits.
Source of Information: *Ontario Government Publications*, 1976.

Historical Background: The Committee was to review Ontario Hydro's proposals for increases in power rates in the light of the anti-inflation program of the federal government. Hydro rate increases were lowered as a result of the Committee's Report and most of the other recommendations pertaining to the Ministry of Energy were implemented. At the recommendation of this Committee, a select committee to examine Hydro's nuclear commitment was appointed in 1977 (item #108).

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100 *Select Committee on the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature*

Appointed: October 30, 1975.

Chair: Donald H. Morrow (P.C.).
Committee Members: Michael M. Cassidy (N.D.P.), Murrary Gaunt (L), Edward R. Good (L), M.E.C. "Bud" Gregory (P.C.), Ronald K. McNeil (P.C.), Elie W. Martel (N.D.P.).
Recommended by: Hon. Robert Welch (P.C.), Minister of Culture and Recreation.

Interim Reports: Report 1, dated Dec. 4, 1975 (*Journals* v.110, 1975, pp. 43-45). Report 2, dated June 22, 1976. 40 p. The interim recommendations were approved by a motion in the House on Dec. 16, 1976 (*Journals* v.110, 1976, pp. 213-218).
Report: Dated February 9, 1977. Presented to the House March 29, 1977. Printed. 60 p.

Notes: Report includes an overview and summary. Appendices include correspondence and the *Report on the Legislative Library*, by Erik Spicer, Parliamentary Librarian, Ottawa.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Minutes, interim reports, correspondence, background papers.

Source of Information: *Ontario Government Publications*, 1976.

Historical Background: The Committee was to review and advise the Legislature on the recommendations contained in the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature, tabled November 25, 1974 and October 28, 1975. Most of the Committee's recommendations, including upgrading of the Legislature's facilities and services, were implemented.

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101 *Select Committee on Company Law (see also #86, #90, #91, #105 (a-c))*

Appointed: May 25, 1976.

Chair: Vernon M. Singer (L).
Committee Members: James R. Breithaupt (L), James E. Bullbrook (L), M.C. "Bud" Germa (N.D.P.), Larry Grossman (P.C.), William Hodgson (P.C.), R.M. Johnston (P.C.), Floyd Laughren (N.D.P.), Patrick D. Lawlor (N.D.P.), James A. Renwick (N.D.P.), Marv Shore (L), Gordon E. Smith (P.C.), Paul J. Yakabuski (P.C.). October 26, 1976, William Hodgson replaced by John P. Ferris (L).
Recommended by: Hon. Robert Welch (P.C.), Minister of Culture and Recreation.

Interim Reports: *First Report on Automobile Insurance* dated 1977, 366 p.
Report: None.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Proceedings, minutes, exhibits, miscellaneous files.
Legislative Library Holdings: Proceedings.
Source of Information: *Journals* v. 110, 1975-1977, p. 98.

Historical Background: The focus for this Committee was on the auto insurance companies. As did the previous committees on Company Law, this Committee recommended a more consumer- oriented business practice. (See also item #105.)

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102 *Select Committee on Highway Safety*

Appointed: May 25, 1976.

Chair: Fred M. Young (N.D.P.).
Committee Members: E.J. "Ted" Bounsall (N.D.P.), Michael J. Breaugh (N.D.P.), William Ferrier (N.D.P.), Philip G. Givens (L), J.M. "Jack" Johnson (P.C.), R. Douglas Kennedy (P.C.), George McCague (P.C.), R.W. "Bob" Mackenzie (N.D.P.), Lorne Maeck (P.C.), Robert F. Nixon (L), Keith Norton (P.C.), J.K. "Jack" Riddell (L). June 8, 1976, Lorne Maeck replaced by Ronald K. McNeil (P.C.). November 29, 1976, Keith Norton replaced by Terry Jones (P.C.). June 28, 1977, William Ferrier, Philip C. Givens not reappointed.
Recommended by: Hon. Robert Welch (P.C.), Minister of Culture and Recreation.

Interim Reports: Dated November 1976. Presented December 1, 1976.
Report: Dated September 1977. Presented to the House October 17, 1977. Printed. 126 p.

Notes: Final Report includes Interim Report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Minutes, exhibits, administrative files, European trip background information.
Legislative Library Holdings: Proceedings.
Source of Information: *Ontario Government Publications*, 1976.

Historical Background: As indicated in the Speech from the Throne, 1976, the Committee was appointed to examine the question of highway safety, accident prevention, and driver education. As a result of the Committee's recommendations, the Ministry of Transportation and Communications launched programs for classifying drivers' licenses and for inspecting motor vehicles.

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103 *Select Committee on the Highway Transportation of Goods*

Appointed: May 25, 1976.

Chair: M.E.C. "Bud" Gregory (P.C.).
Committee Members: Iain Angus (N.D.P.), J. Albert Belanger (P.C.), Eric Cunningham (L), Frank Drea (P.C.), John Lane (P.C.), Antonio "Tony" Lupusella (N.D.P.), Douglas Moffatt (N.D.P.), Ed Philip (N.D.P.), T. Patrick Reid (L. Lab.), Richard S. Smith (L), Osie F. Villeneuve (P.C.), John Williams (P.C.).

Recommended by: Hon. Robert Welch (P.C.), Minister of Culture and Recreation.

Interim Reports: Dated September 30, 1976. Presented October 28, 1976, 145 p. Interim recommendations.
Report: Dated April 24, 1977. Presented to the House April 29, 1977. Printed. 722 p.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Interim Report, minutes, briefs, submissions, background material.
Legislative Library Holdings: Briefs, proceedings.
Source of Information: *Ontario Government Publications*, 1977.

Historical Background: As indicated in the Speech from the Throne, 1976, this Committee was established to examine all matters pertaining to shippers and transporters of goods in Ontario. Although Bill 4, *An Act to amend the Public Commercial Vehicles Act, 1976*, had been referred to the Standing Committee on Resources Development, the Bill became the focal point for discussion by this Select Committee. Many of the Committee's recommendations regarding general policy were implemented by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

104 Select Committee on the Ombudsman (See also #98)

Appointed: July 15, 1976.

Chair: James A. Renwick (N.D.P.).
Committee Members: Michael Davison (N.D.P.), Larry Grossman (P.C.), William Hodgson (P.C.), Keith Norton (P.C.), Hugh P. O'Neil (L), Richard Ruston (L), Gill Sandeman (N.D.P.).
Recommended by: Hon. William G. Davis (P.C.), Premier.

Interim Report: *First Report*, presented to the House October 26, 1976, 14 p. *Second Report*, presented to the House March 31, 1977, 96 p.
Archives Holdings: Minutes, transcripts, *Second Report*: Photocopied files of Ministry of Housing and the Office of the Ombudsman (restricted access).
Notes: Background material and recommendations.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Legislative Library Holdings: Proceedings.

Source of Information: *Ontario Government Publications*, 1976.
Historical Background: This committee was established as a result of the recommendations of the previous committee on the Ombudsman (item #98). Its terms of reference were to "review from time to time the reports of the Ombudsman as they became available [and] to report thereon to the Legislature." The first report produced by the newly-appointed Ombudsman was an investigation of complaints against the Ministry of Housing with respect to government acquisition of land in North Pickering. As is noted in the conclusions of its *First Report*, this committee supported the decision to establish a Royal Commission to resolve the dispute. The *Second Report* listed in this record established the pattern for subsequent reports by focussing on the first *Annual Report* produced by the Ombudsman. Over the next few sessions, a Select Committee on the Ombudsman was regularly reappointed to review the current annual report. Its ongoing nature and the fact that it was assigned basically the same mandate, meant that it really functioned as a standing committee although this was not formally acknowledged until July 10, 1985.

105(a) Select Committee on Company Law (see also #86, #90, #91, #101, #105(b), 105(c))

Appointed: July 12, 1977. Reconstituted, July 5, 1978 with some changes.

Chair: James R. Breithaupt (L).
Committee Members: Eric Cunningham (L), Sam Cureatz (P.C.), M.C. "Bud" Germa (N.D.P.), M.E.C. "Bud" Gregory (P.C.), Larry Grossman (P.C.), Floyd Laughren (N.D.P.), Bruce McCaffrey (P.C.), T. Patrick Reid (L. Lab.), James A. Renwick (N.D.P.), David Rotenberg (P.C.), Alfred Stong (L), Ronald G. Van Horne (L), Paul J. Yakabuski (P.C.). December 17, 1977, Floyd Laughren, Larry Grossman, Bruce McCaffrey replaced by David Warner (N.D.P.), Gordon E. Smith (P.C.), William Hodgson (P.C.). June 22, 1978, Bud Gregory, Alf Stong replaced by John P. MacBeth (P.C.), Paul Blundy (L). June 22, 1979, Sam Cureatz replaced by Sidney B. Handleman (P.C.). December 20, 1979, Sidney B. Handleman replaced by George Taylor (P.C.).
Recommended by: Hon. Robert Welch (P.C.), Minister of Culture and Recreation.

Interim Reports: *The Insurance Industry; Second Report on Automobile Industry*, presented to the House June 22, 1978, 55 p. *The Insurance Industry; Third Report on General Insurance*, presented to the House June 12, 1979, 417 p. *The Insurance Industry; Fourth Report on Life Insurance*, presented to the House June 19, 1980, 525 p.
Report: None.

Notes: The interim reports of this particular committee continue the numbering sequence for the reports on the same topic submitted by previous committees. These "interim" reports constitute the final reports of the Committee's investigation of the general insurance, automobile and life insurance industries.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Proceedings, minutes, exhibits, miscellaneous files.
Legislative Library Holdings: Proceedings, minutes, exhibits.
Source of Information: *Ontario Government Publications*, 1978, 1979.

Historical Background: This Committee continued the investigation of auto and general insurance companies begun in 1976. (For previous committees on Company Law see items #86, #90, #91, #101.)

105(b) Select Committee on Company Law (see also #86, #90, #91, #101, 105(a), 105(c))

Appointed: July 12, 1977. Reconstituted October 6, 1980.

Chair: James R. Breithaupt (L).
Committee Members: Paul Blundy (L.), Eric Cunningham (L), Bud Germa (N.D.P.), William Hodgson (P.C.), Floyd Laughren (N.D.P.), Patrick D. Lawlor (N.D.P.), John P. MacBeth (P.C.), T. Patrick Reid (Lib-Lab), David Rotenberg (P.C.), Gordon Smith (P.C.), George Taylor (P.C.), Ron Van Horne (L.), Paul Yakabuski (P.C.). October 16, 1980, John P. MacBeth replaced by Norman W. Sterling (P.C.). December 12, 1980, George Taylor replaced by Clarke T. Rollins (P.C.).
Recommended by: Hon. Robert Welch (P.C.), Minister of Culture and Recreation. Reconstitution recommended by Hon. Thomas L. Wells (P.C.), Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs.

Reports: None.

Notes: Although no reports were issued during this particular sitting of the committee, please consult the related entries mentioned above.

105(c) Select Committee on Company Law (see also #86, #90, #91, #101, 105(a), 105(b))

Appointed: July 12, 1977. Reconstituted July 3, 1981.

Chair: James R. Breithaupt (L).

Committee Members: Eric Cunningham (L), Odoardo DiSanto (N.D.P.), Michael P. Hennessy (P.C.), Al Kolyn (P.C.), Robert Mitchell (P.C.), Jim Pollock (P.C.), T. Patrick Reid (Lib-Lab), James A. Renwick (N.D.P.), Howard Sheppard (P.C.), George Taylor (P.C.), Ronald G. Van Horne (L.).

Interim report: *The Insurance Industry; Fifth report on Accident and Sickness Insurance.*
Reports: No final report.

Notes: Although not called a final report, the fifth report was the last report of this committee's investigation of the insurance business. For the other reports in this series, please consult the related entries mentioned above.

Historical Background: The committee as reconstituted in 1976 was charged with investigating various aspects of the insurance business in Ontario. Recommendations included compulsory auto insurance, self-regulation of agents and brokers, the use of 'plain language' in insurance policies as well as various suggestions regarding the reduction of the cost of insurance coverage to consumers. Bill 160, *An Act to provide for Compulsory Automobile Insurance*, was passed on November 29, 1979.

106 Select Committee on the Ombudsman (see also #104)

Although the original edition of this publication included an entry for this committee, it has since been determined that the Select Committee on the Ombudsman essentially functioned as a Standing Committee. Its primary function was, and continues to be, to review the annual report of the Ombudsman and to issue a report on its findings. Because it was re-appointed each session and charged with the same mandate, its status was formally changed from Select Committee to Standing Committee on July 10, 1985.

107 Select Committee on Inco and Falconbridge Layoffs

Appointed: November 10, 1977.

Chair: Hon. Sidney B. Handleman (P.C.), Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations.
Committee Members: Michael G. Bolan (L), Robert Elgie (P.C.), M.C. "Bud" Germa (N.D.P.), Raymond L. Haggerty (L), Michael P. Hennessey (P.C.), R. Douglas Kennedy (P.C.), John Lane (P.C.), Floyd Laughren (N.D.P.), Bruce McCaffrey (P.C.), R.W. "Bob" Mackenzie (N.D.P.), Eli W. Martel (N.D.P.),

Hugh P. O'Neil (L), David Peterson (L), Alan Pope (P.C.), Julian Reed (L), George Taylor (P.C.), Gordon Walker (P.C.). December 15, 1977, Bud Germa, David Peterson, Julian Reed, George Taylor replaced by Sean Conway (L), John Sweeney (L), C.J. "Bud" Wildman (N.D.P.), Hon. Douglas Wiseman (P.C.).
Recommended by: Hon. Robert Welch (P.C.), Minister of Culture and Recreation.

Interim Reports: Report 1, presented to the House November 25, 1977. *Journals* v. 3, 1977, pp. 123-124. Report 2, presented to the House December 13, 1977. *Journals* v. 3, 1977, p. 150. Report 3, presented to the House February 21, 1978. v.p. Printed separately.
Report: Not dated. Presented to the House March 3, 1978. Printed. 40 p.

Notes: Includes Third Interim Report.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Interim reports, minutes, proceedings, exhibits, Committee files.
Legislative Library Holdings: Exhibits, proceedings.
Source of Information: *Journals* v. 3, 1977, p. 92.

Historical Background: Initially appointed to inquire into the Inco layoffs in Sudbury, announced in October 1977, the Committee was later charged with investigating the layoffs at Falconbridge Nickel Ltd., in Port Colbourne announced on December 8, 1977. The Committee recommended reducing the long range impact of layoffs in Sudbury and Port Colbourne. No immediate action was taken.

108 Select Committee on Ontario Hydro Affairs (see also #99)

Appointed: November 24, 1977.

Chair: Donald C. MacDonald (N.D.P.).
Committee Members: George Ashe (P.C.), James F. Foulds (N.D.P.), Evelyn Gigantes (N.D.P.), Raymond L. Haggerty (L), Sidney B. Handleman (P.C.), Terry Jones (P.C.), Vincent Kerrio (L), John Lane (P.C.), Nick Leluk (P.C.), Robert F. Nixon (L), Julian Reed (L), George Samis (N.D.P.), John Williams (P.C.). December 15, 1977, Sidney B. Handleman, John Lane replaced by J. Albert Belanger (P.C.), Ronald K. McNeil (P.C.). June 22, 1978, Terry Jones, George R. Samis replaced by Michael P. Hennessy (P.C.), and Ian Deans (N.D.P.). December 15, 1978, Ian Deans replaced by Odoardo Di Santo (N.D.P.). April 17, 1979, Ronald K. McNeil replaced by Sam Cureatz (P.C.). May 31, 1979, Vincent Kerrio replaced by Sean Conway (L). June 19, 1979, Odoardo Di Santo replaced by Bob Mackenzie (N.D.P.). December 2, 1979,

Robert F. Nixon replaced by Vincent Kerrio (L).
Recommended by: Hon. Robert Welch (P.C.), Minister of Culture and Recreation.

Interim Reports: Report 1, *Report on Proposed Uranium Contracts*, tabled March 30, 1978, 145 p. Report 2, *Report on Its Inquiry into the Construction of Heavy Water Plants at Bruce*, tabled October 26, 1978, v.p. Report 3, *Interim Report* to the Legislature, tabled November 16, 1978, 3 p. Report 4, *NPD Reactor at Rolphton*, tabled May 24, 1979. *Journals* v. 113, 1979, p. 174. Report 5, *The Safety of Ontario's Nuclear Reactors*; *Interim Report*, tabled December 11, 1979, 68 p. Report 6, *Special Report on the Need for Electrical Capacity*, tabled December 13, 1979, 10 p.
Report: Report 1, *The Management of Nuclear Fuel Waste*, June 1980, presented June 19, 1980, 33 p. Report 2, *The Safety of Ontario's Nuclear Reactors*, June 1980, presented June 19, 1980, 44 p. Report 3, *Mining, Milling and Refining of Uranium in Ontario*, Dec. 1980, presented, Dec. 12, 1980, 40 p.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Interim Report 1, minutes, proceedings, exhibits. Interim Report 2, minutes, proceedings, exhibits. Interim Report 5, minutes, exhibits. Interim Report 6, proceedings, minutes, exhibits.
Legislative Library Holdings: Exhibits, proceedings.
Source of Information: *Ontario Government Publications*, 1978.

Historical Background: In the Legislature concern had been expressed about the cost overruns of the two heavy-water plants being built by Ontario Hydro at the Bruce Nuclear Power Development. The Committee was appointed to investigate the costs of construction, to review the implementation of the recommendations of the Select Committee on Bulk Power Rates (item #99) and to examine Ontario's nuclear commitment including policy, cost and safety factors. Of the Committee's major recommendations the following were implemented:

- The construction of one plant at the Bruce Development was stopped (it was restarted in April 1979 in order to build up energy reserves).
- Ontario's commitment to explore and develop nuclear energy continued with perhaps more public awareness of safety factors and need for satisfactory waste disposal methods.
- The uranium purchase contracts from Denison Mines and Preston Mines were approved.
- In 1980, the Ontario Energy Board approved Ontario Hydro's request for authority to increase rates for municipal utilities and large industries by 9.5 per cent.

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109 *Select Committee on Health-Care Financing and Costs*

Appointed: June 19, 1978.

Chair: Robert Elgie (P.C.). Sept. 13, 1978. Robert Elgie, replaced by Bruce McCaffrey (P.C.).
Committee Members: Sean Conway (L), Jack Jo[illegible] (P.C.), Bruce McCaffrey (P.C.), R.W. "Bob" Mackenzie (N.D.P.), J.K. "Jack" Riddell (L), John Turner (P.C.), David Warner (N.D.P.).
Recommended by: Hon. Robert Welch (P.C.), Minister of Culture and Recreation.

Report: Dated October 17, 1978. Presented to the House October 23, 1978. Printed. 62 p.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Proceedings, exhibits, correspondence, drafts of Final Report.
Legislative Library Holdings: Exhibits, minutes, proceedings.
Source of Information: *Ontario Government Publications,* 1978.

Historical Background: In the 1978 Budget, the Government had introduced a proposal for an increase in personal premiums charged for public hospital and medical insurance programs. Public and political reaction to this resulted in the appointment of the Select Committee. Although the Committee recommended not to increase OHIP premiums and not to implement user charges, the Treasurer ordered an increase in March, 1979.

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110 *Select Committee on Constitutional Reform (see also #118)*

Appointed: June 3, 1980 as a result of a resolution passed May 9, 1980.

Chair: John P. MacBeth (P.C.).
Committee Members: Margaret Campbell (L.), Sean Conway (L.), Odoardo DiSanto (N.D.P.), Richard Johnston (N.D.P.), Nicholas Leluk (P.C.), Bruce McCaffrey (P.C.), Russell H. Ramsay (P.C.), James Renwick (N.D.P.), Albert Roy (L.), George Samis (N.D.P.), John Sweeney (L.), George Taylor (P.C.), James A. Taylor (P.C.), Osie F. Villeneuve (P.C.). December 12, 1980, Albert Roy, Sean Conway, George Taylor replaced by Alfred Stong (L.), Herbert A.

Epp (L.), Robert Mitchell (P.C.).
Recommended by: Hon. Thomas L. Wells (P.C.), Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs.

Report: Final Report presented to the House on October 21, 1980. 74 p.

Notes: The Committee was given authorization to continue with its terms of reference after its report was presented to the House. The Committee continued to meet until February 2, 1981 when an election was called. The Committee was not reconstituted in the new legislature and no further reports were produced although a new committee to consider the Meech Lake Accord was appointed on November 30, 1987 (see item #118).
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Minutes, proceedings, exhibits, correspondence, general files.
Legislative Library Holdings: Proceedings, exhibits.

Historical Background: The Committee was struck in response to the federal government's efforts to repatriate the Constitution and also in reaction to the Quebec Referendum on Sovereignty-Association held in May 1980. The Committee dealt with such matters as an amending formula to the Constitution, entrenchment of the Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms, protection of minority language rights, equalization payments, Senate reform, reform of the Supreme Court and participation of native leaders and representatives of the Yukon in talks on Constitutional reform. It resulted in Ontario signing the First Ministers Agreement on the Constitution in Ottawa on November 5, 1981 which eventually led to the repatriation of the Constitution the following year.

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111 Select Committee on Plant Shutdowns and Employee Adjustment

Appointed: October 28, 1980.

Chair: Bruce McCaffrey (P.C.).
Committee Members: Hugh P. O'Neil (L.), Sam Cureatz (P.C.), Bob Mackenzie (N.D.P.), Remo Mancini (L.), Russell H. Ramsay (P.C.), James A. Renwick (N.D.P.), George Taylor (P.C.), John Turner (P.C.), Ronald G. Van Horne (L.), John Williams (P.C.), David S. Cooke (N.D.P.). November 13, 1980, David S. Cooke replaced by Elie W. Martel (N.D.P.). December 12, 1980, James A. Renwick replaced by David S. Cooke (N.D.P.).
Recommended by: Hon. Thomas L. Wells (P.C.), Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs.

Interim Report: Interim Report presented to the House on December 12, 1980. 35 p. (Contains case studies of closed plants and points out areas of concern to the Committee).
Report: Draft Final Report. Dated January 29, 1981. Tabled May 11, 1981. 50 p. + appendices.

Notes: The report does not contain official recommendations because an election was called in February, 1981 before the draft could be approved by the Committee. The report was debated by the House on June 4, 1981.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Minutes, proceedings, exhibits, correspondence.
Legislative Library Holdings: Exhibits, proceedings.

Historical Background: The Committee was struck in response to the large number of plant shutdowns taking place in Ontario at the time. The Committee was charged with (1) determining the reasons for the shutdowns and (2) recommending legislation to protect workers and communities from the effects of shutdowns. An immediate recommendation was that an amendment be made to the Employment Standards Act, 1974 whereby severance pay amounting to a minimum of one week's wages for each year of employment be paid to each worker for all layoffs of 50 or more workers. Bill 95, containing this amendment was passed July 2, 1981.

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112 Select Committee on Pensions

Appointed: July 2, 1981.

Chair: James A. Taylor (P.C.)
Committee Members: Andrew S. Brandt (P.C.), W. Donald Cousens (P.C.), Sam Cureatz (P.C.), Herbert A. Epp (L.), Philip A. Gillies (P.C.), Bob Mackenzie (N.D.P.), Ross McClellan (N.D.P.), David R. Peterson (L.), Jack Riddell (L.), John Williams (P.C.). December 18, 1981, Herbert A. Epp, David R. Peterson, replaced by Ronald G. Van Horne (L.), Raymond L. Haggerty (L.).
Recommended by: Hon. Thomas L. Wells (P.C.), Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs.

Interim Report: First Report dated October 1981, presented to the House November 3, 1981. 74 p.
Report: Final Report dated March 1982, presented to the House April 1, 1982. 165 p.

Notes: The First Report was tabled on October 3, 1981 and then withdrawn for

further consideration by the Committee.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Minutes, proceedings, exhibits, correspondence.
Legislative Library Holdings: Proceedings, exhibits, submissions, minutes.

Historical Background: This Committee was appointed to inquire into and review the recommendations of the *Report of the Royal Commission on the Status of Pensions in Ontario* (October 1980). Changing social conditions such as an aging population, increasing job mobility, marriage breakdowns and the need to accommodate alternative work patterns, made pension reform a pressing issue. The final report of the committee made 163 recommendations which ultimately led to the passing of Bill 170, the revised Pensions Benefits Act on June 25, 1987. Changes from the previous Act (1980) included new conditions for membership in pension plans and provisions for portability, inflation protection and ownership and use of plan surpluses.

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113 Select Committee on Economic Affairs

Appointed: July 10, 1985.

Chair: David R. Cooke (L.).
Committee Members: Claude Bennett (P.C.), Joseph Cordiano (L.), Rick E. Ferraro (L.), Donald Knight (L.), Bob Mackenzie (N.D.P.), David McFadden (P.C.), James McGuigan (L.), Karl Morin-Strom (N.D.P.), Bette Stephenson (P.C.), James A. Taylor (P.C.). October 18, 1985, Claude Bennett, Bette Stephenson replaced by Michael P. Hennessy (P.C.), George McCague (P.C.). December 3, 1985, George McCague replaced by Philip Andrewes (P.C.). January 7, 1986, James A. Taylor replaced by William Barlow (P.C.). February 12, 1986 James McGuigan replaced by David W. Smith (L.). May 27, 1986, Michael P. Hennessy, Philip Andrewes, William Barlow, David Smith replaced by Claude Bennett (P.C.), James McGuigan (L.), Bette Stephenson (P.C.), James A. Taylor (P.C.). July 10, 1986, Claude Bennett, Donald Knight replaced by William Barlow (P.C.), Elinor Caplan (L.)
Recommended by: Hon. Robert F. Nixon (L.), Treasurer of Ontario, Minister of Economics and Minister of Revenue.

Interim Report: *Ontario Trade Review.* Dated October 1985. Presented to the House November 7, 1985. Printed. 33 p. + appendices.
Report: Final Report, *Ontario Trade Review.* Presented to the House September 25, 1986.

Notes: Final Report debated October 14, 1986 and adjourned without a vote.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Minutes, proceedings, exhibits, correspondence, general files.
Legislative Library Holdings: Proceedings, exhibits, minutes, reports, numerical list of exhibits.

Historical Background: The Committee was struck in response to the pending Canada -U.S. Free Trade talks which got underway in September 1985. The interim report made 20 recommendations and the final report, tabled a year later made 40 recommendations, concluding that "a fully comprehensive agreement that results in the complete removal of all tariff and non-tariff barriers to trade from all sectors of the economy is neither achievable nor realistic." The report was received with much controversy in the minority House and a vote to adopt the Committee's report was not held. The Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs, also chaired by Mr. Cooke, tabled its report *Ontario Trade Review, 1988*, which made similar recommendations to the Select Committee's report, on October 19, 1988. Despite Ontario's opposition, the Free Trade Agreement came into effect January 1, 1989.

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114 Select Committee on Energy (see also #120 (a))

Appointed: July 10, 1985.

Chair: Philip Andrewes (P.C.).
Committee Members: George L. Ashe (P.C.), Brian A. Charlton (N.D.P.), Sam Cureatz (P.C.), James K. Gordon (N.D.P.), Ruth A. Grier (N.D.P.), Raymond L. Haggerty (L.), James McGuigan (P.C.), Allan K. McLean (P.C.), Edward C. Sargent (L.), Christopher C. Ward (L.). January 7, 1986, Allan McLean replaced by Cameron Jackson (P.C.) February 12, 1986, Christopher Ward replaced by Claudio Polsinelli (L.). May 14, 1986, Cameron Jackson, Claudio Polsinelli replaced by James A. Taylor (P.C.), Christopher Ward (L.)
Recommended by: Hon. Robert F. Nixon (L.), Treasurer of Ontario, Minister of Economics and Minister of Revenue.

Interim Report: *Report on Darlington Nuclear Generating Station.* Presented to the House December 10, 1985. Printed - no pagination.
Report: *Final Report on Toward a Balanced Electricity System.* Presented July 3, 1986. 91 p. + appendices.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Minutes, exhibits, general files, correspondence.
Legislative Library Holdings: Minutes, proceedings, exhibits.

Historical Background: The Committee was struck in response to strong opposition from the public to the construction of the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station near Newcastle. The Committee concluded that there was a need for a more balanced system of electric power generation in Ontario. Alternatives to nuclear power were to be investigated and after Darlington there were to be no more nuclear power stations built. Ontario Hydro was also advised to restructure its planning process to take into consideration methods of promoting energy conservation and reduced demand. The Committee also recognized the need for more public input into the formulation of energy policy. Although several bills were introduced as a result of this report, only one, Bill 82, *Energy Efficiency Act*, 1987 had been passed (June 8, 1988) as of May 1990.

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115 Select Committee on Health

Appointed: July 10, 1985 although terms of reference not established until July 10, 1986.

Chair: Robert V. Callahan (L.).
Committee Members: Robert Elgie (P.C.), James Henderson (L.), Remo Mancini (L.), Peter Partington (P.C.), John F. Pierce (P.C.), Alan Pope (P.C.), Douglas Reycraft (L.), Christopher C. Ward (L.). October 18, 1985, Alan W. Pope, Robert G. Elgie replaced by Bette Stephenson (P.C.), W. Donald Cousens (P.C.). October 25, 1985, Evelyn Gigantes (N.D.P.), David S. Cooke (N.D.P.) added. January 7, 1986, John F. Pierce replaced by Alan Pope (P.C.) January 9, 1986, Douglas Reycraft replaced by David W. Smith (L.) July 10, 1986, James Henderson, Remo Mancini, Peter Partington, David W. Smith, Christopher Ward, Don Cousens, Evelyn Gigantes, Alan W. Pope replaced by Philip Andrewes (P.C.), Reuben Baetz (P.C.), Richard Johnston (N.D.P.), Jean Poirier (L.), Claudio Polsinelli (L.), Douglas Reycraft (L.), Edward Sargent (L.), John Turner (P.C.). January 19, 1987, Claudio Polsinelli, Edward Sargent replaced by Elinor Caplan (L.), James Henderson (L). January 20, 1987, Jean Poirier replaced by Christine Hart (L.). February 12, 1987, Elinor Caplan replaced by Joseph Cordiano (L.).
Recommended by: Hon. Robert F. Nixon (L.), Treasurer of Ontario, Minister of Economics and Minister of Revenue.

Interim Reports: Interim Report (On the extent of for-profit activity in health

and social services in Ontario) presented to the House April 29, 1987. 236 p. *Special Report: Future Directions for Child care in Ontario.* Presented to the House June 8, 1987. 77 p. + Appendices.
Report: No final report.

Notes: Although originally appointed on July 10, 1985, meetings were not held until after the Committee was re-appointed in July 1986.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Minutes, proceedings, exhibits, general files, correspondence.
Legislative Library Holdings: Minutes, proceedings, exhibits.

Historical Background: The interim report, released in April 1987, recommended that public hearings be held on child care and the contracting out of hospital management and, at a later date, on long term care for the elderly. Only hearings on child care were held and a report produced before the legislature was dissolved. Recommendations in the report focused on accountability, inspections, increased funding, affordability, quality of care and parental involvement. The Committee was not reconstituted in the new House.

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116 Select Committee on the Environment

Appointed: July 10, 1985 although terms of reference not established until January 27, 1987.

Chair: Donald Knight (L.).
Committee Members: Andrew S. Brandt (P.C.), Susan Fish (P.C.), Philip A. Gillies (P.C.), Raymond L. Haggerty (L.), Jean Poirier (L.), Edward C. Sargent (L.), Yuri Shymko (P.C.), Larry South (L.). Added on October 25, 1985: Ruth A. Grier (N.D.P.), Brian A. Charlton (N.D.P.). January 7, 1986, Andrew S. Brandt replaced by Reuben Baetz (P.C.). January 9, 1986, Raymond L. Haggerty replaced by Douglas Reycraft (L.). January 29, 1987, Yuri Shymko, Philip A. Gillies, Edward Sargent, Douglas Reycraft, Reuben Baetz replaced by Ernest Eves (P.C.), Margaret Marland (P.C.), James McGuigan (L.), Gordon I. Miller (L.), Peter Partington (P.C.). February 12, 1987, James McGuigan replaced by James Henderson (L.). May 4, 1987, Susan Fish, Jean Poirier replaced by Philip A. Gillies (P.C.), David W. Smith (L.)
Recommended by: Hon. Robert F. Nixon (L.), Treasurer of Ontario, Minister of Economics and Minister of Revenue.

Interim Report: *First Report 1987, Acid Rain in Ontario.* Presented to the House May 11, 1987. 12 p. + appendices.

Report: No final report.

Notes: Legislature dissolved July 31, 1987. No final report issued.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Minutes, proceedings, exhibits, correspondence.
Legislative Library Holdings: Minutes, proceedings, exhibits.

Historical Background: The Committee was charged with reviewing and reporting with U.S. on bilateral environmental issues as they affect Ontario. The major recommendation of the first report was that Ontario Hydro's banking provision for emission abatement credits should no longer be permitted. This provision was subsequently revoked (O. Reg. 281/87). The House was dissolved (in July 1987) before any further reports could be issued.

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117 Select Committee on Retail Store Hours

Appointed: January 27, 1987.

Chair: Terry O'Connor (P.C.).
Committee Members: William Barlow (P.C.), Leo Bernier (P.C.), Rick E. Ferraro (L.), Luc Guindon (P.C.), Donald Knight (L.), Edward T. Philip (N.D.P.), David Reville (N.D.P.), Edward C. Sargent (L.), Yuri Shymko (P.C.), Joan E. Smith (L.). February 12, 1987, Rick E. Ferraro, Donald Knight replaced by Gilles Morin (L.), David W. Smith (L.). May 4, 1987, Gilles Morin replaced by Claudio Polsinelli (L.)
Recommended by: Hon. Robert F. Nixon (L.), Deputy Premier, Treasurer of Ontario, Minister of Economics and Minister of Financial Institutions.

Interim Report: First Report, presented May 20, 1987. Typescript. 3 p. + attachment.
Report: Second (Final) Report. Presented May 21, 1987. 25 p.

Notes: The first report was in response to a letter received from the lawyer for Paul Magder, a Toronto businessman, requesting that the final report of the committee be delayed until a decision in a case involving his client was released. The request was denied.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Minutes, proceedings, exhibits, correspondence, general files.
Legislative Library Holdings: Minutes, proceedings, exhibits.

Historical Background: The Committee was charged with reviewing and reporting its recommendations pertaining to Sunday shopping and retail store hours. Responding to pressure from the business sector to liberalize Sunday and Holiday opening laws (the Retail Business Holidays Act), the Committee, nevertheless, unanimously supported the principle of a common pause day. They recommended several exemptions to the *Act* as well as recommendations related to the responsibilities of the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation and the Ministry of Labour. Bill 114, an *Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act*, which gives an employee the right to refuse to work on Sunday and Bill 113, which allows municipalities to establish their own criteria for Sunday and Holiday shopping, both received Royal Assent in February 1989.

118 Select Committee on Constitutional Reform

Appointed: November 30, 1987.

Chair: Charles Beer (L.).
Committee Members: Richard Allen (N.D.P.), Michael J. Breaugh (N.D.P.), Joseph Cordiano (L.), Walt Elliot (L.), Ernest Eves (P.C.), Joan Fawcett (L.), Michael Harris (P.C.), Gilles Morin (L.), Steven Offer (L.), Marietta Roberts (L.).
Recommended by: Hon. Sean Conway (L.), Minister of Mines.

Interim Report: None.
Report: *Report on the Constitution Amendment, 1987 = Rapport de la Modification Constitutionelle de 1987.* Presented to the House June 27, 1988. 69 p. + appendices.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Minutes, proceedings, exhibits, correspondence, general files.
Legislative Library Holdings: Minutes, proceedings.

Historical Background: This Committee was struck in order to consider and report on the 1987 Constitutional Accord (Meech Lake) and to make recommendations as to its adoption by the House. Although expressing some reservations as to how the Accord was accepted by the First Ministers before being brought before the provincial legislatures, the Committee recommended that the Accord be adopted. After three days of debate, the resolution to accept Meech Lake was passed 112-8 on June 29, 1988.

119 Select Committee on Education

Appointed: February 11, 1988. Reconstituted, June 7, 1990 with slightly altered terms of reference.

Chair: Dianne Poole (L.). October 11, 1989, Dianne Poole replaced (as chair only) by Sterling Campbell (L.).
Committee Members: David S. Cooke (N.D.P.), Allan W. Furlong (L.), Cameron Jackson (P.C.), Richard Johnston (N.D.P.), Kenneth A. Keyes (L.), Steven W. Mahoney (L.), Frank Miclash (L.), Yvonne O'Neill (L.), Douglas R. Reycraft (L.), Noble Villeneuve (P.C.). March 2, 1989, Douglas Reycraft replaced by Charles Beer (L.). October 11, 1989, Charles Beer replaced by Sterling Campbell (L.) (who also became chair). December 20, 1989, Noble Villeneuve replaced by Margaret Marland (P.C.).
Recommended by: Hon. Sean Conway (L.), Minister of Mines and Government House Leader.

Report: *First Report = Premier Rapport* presented to the House December 13, 1988, 19, 29 p. *Second Report = Deuxième Rapport*, presented to the House July 4, 1989, 25, 29 p. + appendices. *Third Report = Troisième Rapport*, presented to the House January 17, 1990, 53, 79 p. *Fourth Report = Quatrième Rapport*, presented to the House June 27, 1990, 52, 55 p. + appendices.

Notes: The Committee ended when the 34th parliament was dissolved on July 30, 1990.
Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Exhibits.
Legislative Library Holdings: Minutes, proceedings, exhibits.

Historical Background: This Committee was given quite a broad mandate to determine how successful the elementary and secondary school systems in the province were in producing young people equipped to cope with a multicultural, multi-racial society. The committee explored a number of issues through a series of public hearings and produced several reports. The first report explored the underlying goals and philosophy of education in the province while the second concentrated on the length and organization of both the school day and the school year. One of the recommendations of this second report was that the Ministry set up pilot projects testing a year-round school year. The third report focussed on the financing of education while the fourth and final report made numerous recommendations about early childhood education promoting the inclusion of day-care in the elementary school system. Few of the committee's recommendations appear to have been adopted as policy as of November 1991 although Bills 30 and 125 under the Rae government (35(1)) are related.

120(a) *Select Committee on Energy (see also #114)*

Appointed: February 11, 1988.

Chair: Douglas A. Carrothers (L.).
Committee Members: Michael A. Brown (L.), Brian A. Charlton (N.D.P.), Sam Cureatz (P.C.), Ruth A. Grier (N.D.P.), Gino Matrundola (L.), James McGuigan (L.), Michael C. Ray (L.), Robert W. Runciman (P.C.), Larry South (L.), Barbara Sullivan (L.).
Recommended by: Hon. Sean Conway (L.) Minister of Mines and Government House Leader

Report: *Report on Ontario Hydro Draft Demand/Supply Planning Strategy.* Presented to the House on January 26, 1989, 2 v.

Location: OTL, OTAR.
Archives Holdings: Minutes, exhibits.
Legislative Library Holdings: Minutes, proceedings, exhibits.

Historical Background: This committee was established to enquire into Ontario Hydro Affairs. It focussed on Hydro's draft *Demand Supply Planning Strategy* which was released in December of 1987 and was intended to outline Hydro's strategy for meeting the province's electricity requirements into the twenty-first century. After reviewing this report, the Committee made a number of specific recommendations requiring Hydro to maximize the capabilities of existing generating and transmission systems before building any more and to promote the efficient use of electricity. Hydro's impact on the environment was also a concern of the Committee which recommended that an environmental audit be undertaken and submitted to the Minister of Energy. This Committee also endorsed the recommendations of its predecessor, the Select Committee on Energy (1985-86), and urged the government to implement them.

120(b) *Select Committee on Energy*

Appointed: December 20, 1989.

Chair: Barbara Sullivan (L.)
Committee Members: Michael A. Brown (L.), Robert V. Callahan (L.), Brian A. Charlton (N.D.P.), David R. Cooke (L.), Sam Cureatz (P.C.). Ruth A. Grier

(N.D.P.), Vincent Kerrio (L.), James McGuigan (L.), Jim Pollock (P.C.), Michael C. Ray (L.).
Recommended by: Hon. Christopher C. Ward, Minister of Government Services and Government House Leader.

Interim Report: *Interim Report on Climate Change = Rapport préliminaire sur les changements climatiques.* Presented to the House March 28, 1990, 8, 9 p.
Report: No final report.

Notes: The Committee ended when the 34th parliament was dissolved on July 30, 1990 without issuing its final report which had been due in the autumn of 1990.
Location: OTL.
Legislative Library Holdings: Reports, proceedings, exhibits.

Historical Background: Although this Committee essentially continues the committee that had been appointed in February 1988, it was given a new mandate in December 1989. Public concern about the "greenhouse effect" or global warming prompted the Committee to be charged with identifying the extent to which the provincial energy policy of the time affected carbon dioxide emissions and what could be done to both control and reduce these emissions. The Committee began by consulting experts, both Canadian and international, in atomspheric sciences, climatic modelling, ecology and energy policy. These experts confirmed the Committee's belief that global climatic change could have serious consequences. Public consultations had been scheduled to take place but were preempted by the election call on July 30, 1990.

121 Select Committee on Constitutional and Intergovernmental Affairs

Appointed: December 20, 1989.

Chair: Allan W. Furlong (L.)
Committee Members: Richard Allen (N.D.P.), Michael J. Breaugh (N.D.P.), Ernest Eves (P.C.), Bernard Grandmaître (L.), Michael Harris (P.C.), Chaviva Hosek (L.), Dalton McGuinty (L.), Lily Oddie Munro (L.), Claudio Polsinelli (L.), Marietta Roberts (L.). March 26, 1990, Dalton McGuinty replaced by Herbert A. Epp (L.). June 28, 1990 Michael Harris replaced by Dianne Cunningham (P.C.).
Recommended by: Hon. Christopher Ward, Minister of Government Services and Government House Leader.

Report: *Report on the 1990 Constitutional Agreement = Rapport Sur l'Entente constitutionnelle de 1990.* Presented to the House June 20, 1990. 21, 20 p.

Notes: Although the mandate of the committee was further expanded on June 28, 1990, the committee was dissolved by the election call of July 30, 1990 and consequently did not produce any additional reports.
Location: OTL.
Legislative Library Holdings: Proceedings, exhibits.

Historical Background: When the committee was originally established in December 1989, it was to "undertake a programme of consultation on Senate reform" which it proceeded to do in the Spring of 1990. However, the mood in the country became increasingly tense as the June 23, 1990 deadline for ratifying the Meech Lake Accord approached with three provinces not yet on side. As a result, Ottawa called a First Ministers conference which was held on June 9, 1990 at which an additional constitutional agreement was signed. Although this new agreement was specifically aimed at the three dissenting provinces (Man., Nfld and N.B.), Ontario also undertook to hold public hearings and report back to Ottawa by June 20, 1990 so as to precede the June 23 deadline. This new agreement became the focus of this Select Committee and its conclusions and recommendations can be found in the report listed above. Despite much effort, the Meech Lake Accord was not fully ratified by the June 23 deadline and Canada's constitutional woes continued beyond the existence of this committee which ended with the election call of July 30, 1990.

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122 Select Committee on Ontario in Confederation

Appointed: December 20, 1990.

Chair: Tony Silipo (N.D.P.). Replaced by Dennis Drainville (N.D.P.) on September 24, 1991.
Committee Members: Charles Beer (L.), Gilles Bisson (N.D.P.), Marilyn Churley (N.D.P.), Ernest Eves (P.C.), Charles Harnick (P.C.), Margaret Harrington (N.D.P.), Gary Malkowski (N.D.P.), Steven Offer (L.), Yvonne O'Neill (L.), Fred Wilson (N.D.P.), David Winninger (N.D.P.) April 15, 1991, Marilyn Churley replaced by Irene Mathyssen (N.D.P.). May 14, 1991, Fred Wilson replaced by Evelyn Gigantes (N.D.P.). June 3, 1991, Charles Beer replaced by Alvin Curling (L.). September 24, 1991, Evelyn Gigantes replaced by Jenny Carter (N.D.P.).
Recommended by: Hon. Bob Rae, Premier.

Interim Report: *Interim Report = Rapport Provisoire.* Presented to the House March 21, 1991. 31, 30 p. Related document: *Changing for the Better: An Invitation to talk about a New Canada = Changement et Renouveau: Invitation à Parler d'un Nouveau Canada.* Presented to the House January 29, 1991. 24, 24, p.
Report: due February 1992.

Notes: At the time of publication of this document the final report had not yet been released but was due in February 1992.
Location: OTL.
Legislative Library Holdings: Proceedings, exhibits and submissions.

Historical Background: This Committee was established in the wake of both the failure of the Meech Lake Accord in June 1990 and the election of the Rae (NDP) government in September 1990. Constitutional fever in the country remained high with a soverign Quebec a very distinct possibility. This committee was mandated to focus on the form of confederation that could "most effectively meet the social and economic aspirations of the people of Ontario." A series of public meetings were held throughout the province and a discussion paper was released inviting public participation. The interim report identifies some of the major concerns expressed by Ontarians through this process but the committee's final report had not been released upon publication of this document.

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